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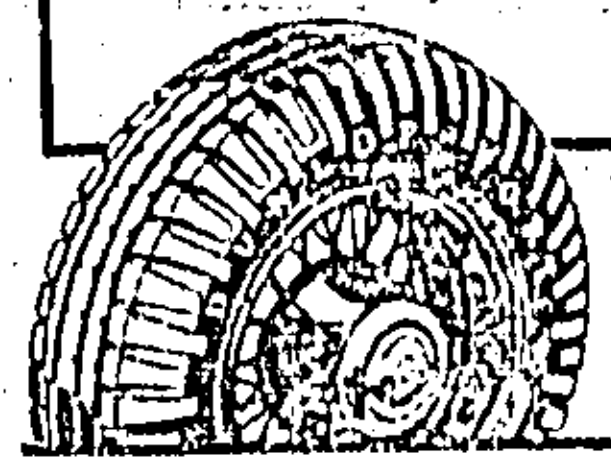
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## ANARCHISTS IN CONTROL

### Rule Santander After Battle with Basques

### REBELS PRESS WESTWARD FROM SAN SEBASTIAN

San Sebastian, Sept. 17.

Anarchists are reported to have gained control of Santander after an all night street battle, in which Basque Nationalists and others unsuccessfully opposed the radicals, who have seized municipal buildings and arrested many Socialists, including several members of Parliament.

The anarchists are patrolling the streets and have commenced the organisation of the resources of the province for its defence.

Meanwhile, the rebels in the direction of San Sebastian, have renewed their leisurely advance westward, and the Moorish troops have pushed beyond Orio. However, determined Basque machine-gunners repulsed a second Moorish column en route to Azpeita, a "holy city," birthplace and sanctuary of St. Ignace, the Basques' patron saint.

The Basques are expected to negotiate with the Carlist volunteers with the urgent army, offering to peacefully withdraw from Azpeita, providing Carlists, not Moors, occupy the city in the event of the rebels approaching near enough to strike for it.

The rebels have endeavored to bring a cargo of munitions into Pasaia, but have discovered that the loyalists, prior to fleeing, blocked the port by sinking a ship laden with cement in the harbor entrance.

A correspondent aboard a ship off Bilbao, sends a wireless report to the effect that the battleship Espina and the cruiser Almirante Cervera, assisted by a fleet of mosquito craft, are blockading Bilbao, Santander and other coast points.—United Press.

## Rebels' Claims

London, Sept. 17.

The Spain war news today largely consists of the insurgents' claims to having captured the hill town of Ronda, Languar of the loyalist line in the Malaga region. But well-informed circles in La Linea discredit this claim.

Recent visitors to Malaga are of the opinion that that city is not likely to be captured speedily. They state the position of the Government forces has been difficult owing to a shortage of ammunition and petrol, but large consignments of arms and ammunition are expected to arrive at Malaga by sea to-morrow.—Reuter.

## Visiting Malaga

Gibraltar, Sept. 17.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, commanding the British Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Malaga to-day aboard his flagship, Queen Elizabeth. He returns to Gibraltar to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Heavy Losses

London, Sept. 17.

Insurgent headquarters at Burgos claims that 3,000 Government troops have been killed in the Toledo area in the past few days.

Important insurgent successes are also claimed in the Guadarrama and Somosierra sectors.—Reuter Special.

## Mining Alcazar

Madrid, Sept. 17.

Following the refusal of the garrison of the Alcazar at Toledo to surrender, the Government forces are continuing their attacks and are also pursuing mining operations under the stubbornly held rebel stronghold, now scarcely more than a mass of smoking ruins.

Sappers have almost reached the centre of the Alcazar and the mines may be sprung at any moment. Experts are engaged in the work and they are frequently interrupted by desperate sallies by the besieged, who rush out with grenades and sub-machine-guns and attempt to stop the mining operations.—Reuter Special.

## PALESTINE CAMPAIGN PREPARING

### BRITISH ARMY'S RESPONSIBILITY

### TRIBESMEN SHELLED

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.

The British Army authorities are preparing plans for a military campaign in the event that the Palestine Arabs fail to call off their strike.

The Army is devising dispositions of troops in order to hold strategic points in remote districts, and to guard the frontiers against the incursion of arms and the incursion of foreign rebels.

Arms shipments have been coming into Palestine from the Middle East's hinterland, where many tribes are reported to be growing rich from an illicit trade in war materials.—Reuter Special.

## TRIBESMEN DISPERSED

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.

Naval pom-pom guns were used by the British forces in dispersing Arab tribesmen in the neighbourhood of King Solomon's Pools to-day.

These are a part of Jerusalem's modern water supply system.

The Arabs fled and their were no British casualties.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## PAKHOI INCIDENT RANKLES

### EFFECT ON PEOPLE OF JAPAN

### DIPLOMAT'S OPINION

"I am very pleased to hear that the Japanese Consul, Mr. Nakamura, who was arrested by a Japanese representative this morning, had agreed to withdraw from Pakhoi and allow the Japanese and Chinese investigators to continue their work arising out of the alleged murder of a Japanese subject."

Mr. Nakamura was in Japan at the time of the incident and returned here by the Chichibu Maru this morning on his way back to Canton. He leaves by the noon train.

Referring to the report that Japanese warships had been sent to Pakhoi, Mr. Nakamura said that he was aware that further ships had been sent to Hailow, but how many he could not say.

"The Pakhoi incident is regarded in Japan as a national incident which originated in the anti-Japanese feeling widespread throughout China. The Imperial Government will take it up as a national incident. In Japan there are many who desire more friendly relations with China but they have been disappointed by the series of events at Chungking and Pakhoi."

"Many Japanese, too," continued the Consul, "cannot understand why Chiang Kai-shek was unable to order the Nineteenth Army to withdraw from the city when he wanted it to leave."

"I came to Canton to try to improve the relations between the two countries," said the Consul, "but such an incident occurring disappointed me. I will return now and carry on and do my best, however. If the National Government takes every measure to meet our desires the relations between the two countries should grow more cordial in the future. We are entitled to investigate this murder of a Japanese subject and to protect the wife and children of Nakano, all of whom are Japanese subjects."

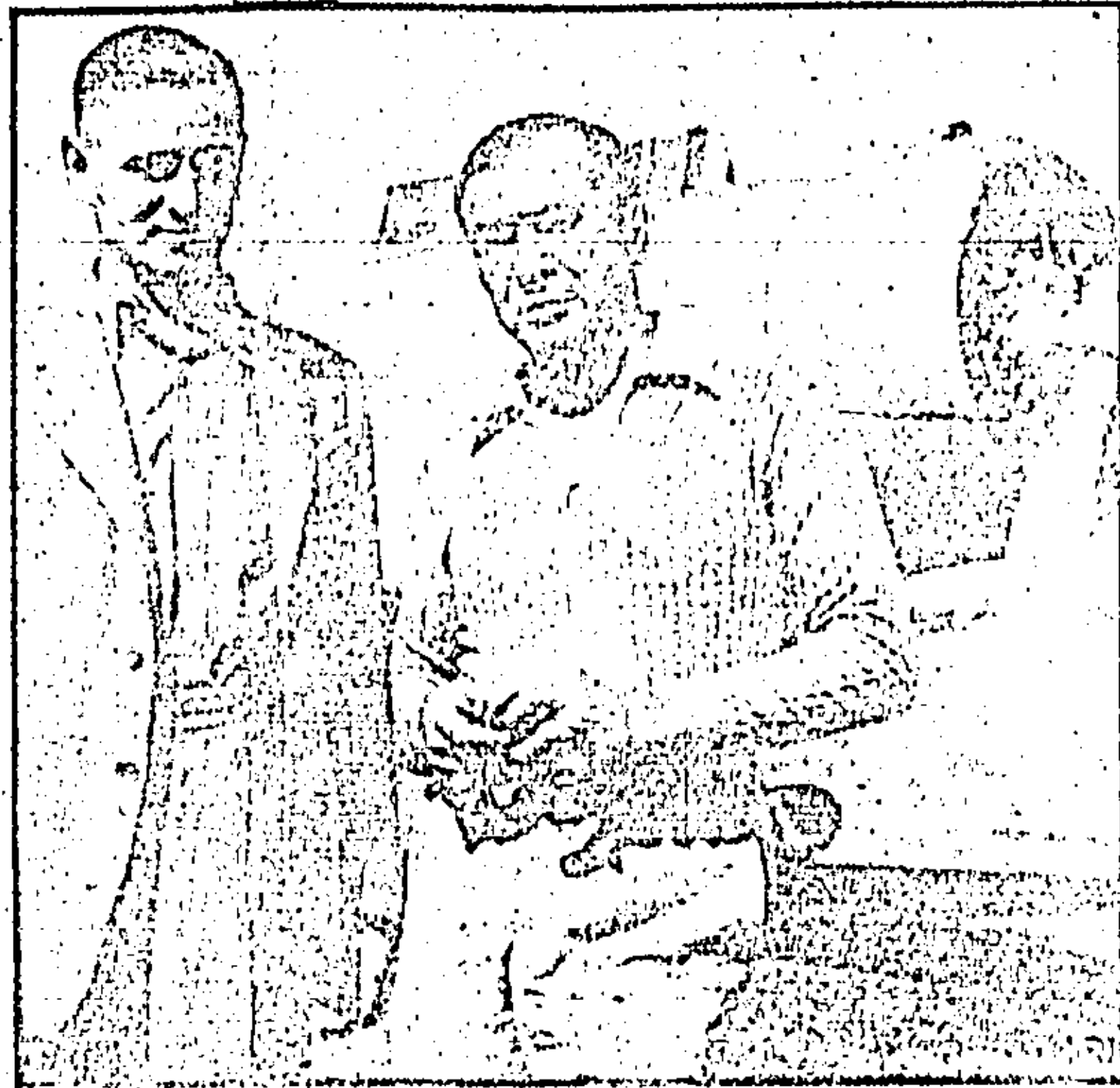
## VOROSHILOV'S WARNING

### WILL TEACH LESSON TO ANY INVADER

Moscow, Sept. 17.

M. V. E. Voroshilov, Commissar for Defence, speaking at Kiev, to-day declared that if Russia were attacked her armies would carry the war into enemy territory and leave a lesson never to wage war upon the Soviet.—United Press.

## ATLANTIC FLIERS



Dick Merrill, left, and Harry Richman, who have succeeded in crossing the Atlantic both ways. They came down in a bag at Musgrave Harbour, and relief supplies are now being rushed to them.

## CLEARING PATH OF HURRICANE

### U.S. COAST TOWNS THREATENED HUNDREDS ARE EVACUATED

Wilmington, Sept. 17.

Coast Guards have evacuated hundreds of persons from the danger spots along the coast as up the Atlantic, perilously close to American seaport cities and seaboard settlements.

Meteorologists are uncertain whether the brunt of the storm will strike the mainland or veer back to sea, but the winds have freshened along Carolina coast and the Virginia Capes are feeling the whiplash of the storm.

Coast Guard cutters have removed several hundred residents of Little Island, South Virginia Beach, and other low-lying villages are being visited to place the inhabitants in a place of safety.

Aircraft based at St. Petersburg and Miami, Florida, have warned small craft at sea to seek shelter and cutters of the Coast Guard service are prepared for emergency duty.

At Key West, Port Everglades, Savannah, Norfolk and Wilmington ships clung to port, and everywhere mariners are seeking for safety. The hurricane is reported to be one of the worst in the Atlantic coast's history.—United Press.

## AMSTERDAM SEES ROYAL COUPLE

### PRINCESS AND HER FIANCE RECEIVED

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, accompanied by the Princess Juliana and her fiancé, Prince Bernhard of Lippe, paid an official visit to Amsterdam to-day.

They drove through the streets to the Olympic Stadium where an official reception was held in their honour.

The Queen and her party were received with great enthusiasm and the streets were crowded with cheering inhabitants as Her Majesty drove past.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## BRITAIN BUILDING NEW RESEARCH VESSEL

London, Sept. 17.

Great Britain will have a new research ship, to be known as the Royal Research Ship "Research."

The contract for the vessel has been signed at Dartmouth. She will be a non-magnetic vessel and will cost £100,000. Her hull will be of steel and brass, and bronze will be used in place of steel. The engines, too, will be constructed of non-magnetic metals.

The ship will have a range of 2,000 miles and a speed of six knots. Her displacement will be about 650 tons and she will have accommodation for about 31 persons. The most up-to-date instruments for research will be installed. The last research ship possessed by Britain was the Carnegie Institute vessel, Carnegie, which after serving for 25 years, was wrecked in America.—Reuter Special.

## LABOUR POLICY CHANGE

### RE-ARMAMENT MAY BE SUPPORTED

### CLASH OF OPINION

London, Sept. 17.

The British Labour Party may make a sensational about turn in policy, and support the Government's rearmament programme, according to present indications.

The National Executive of the Labour Party is meeting in London to-morrow to consider the international situation, and rearmament is likely to be among the questions discussed. In addition to the Spanish situation with a view to drafting a statement of policy and a resolution for the annual conference at Edinburgh on October 5.

It is envisaged in some quarters that there may be a reversal of policy with regard to the Government's rearmament programme, but this is still a matter for discussion as some divergence of opinion among the Labourites is said to exist.—Reuter.

## ON OTHER PAGES

The "Telegraph" understands that the Hongkong Government will float a \$11,000,000 3½ per cent. Dollar Loan early next year to meet the final cost of construction of the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, the Kai Tak Airport and other public works. Page 7.

Civil service pensions for the forthcoming year will be an all-time high. They show an increase over the pensions for the current year of \$400,000. Page 7.

## London Treaty Explained

### U.K. - SCANDINAVIAN PARLEY CLOSES

London, Sept. 17.

The third meeting of Scandinavian countries and the United Kingdom Government in connection with the London Naval Treaty was held at the Foreign Office to-day.

The purpose of these meetings is to enable experts from the four countries concerned to make contact with representatives of the United Kingdom in order to elucidate points arising out of the London Naval Treaty of 1935. Full explanations on all points have now been given and naval experts will be able to return to their respective countries with the necessary information to permit their Governments to decide on their attitude to treaty.

Good progress has been made, and it is expected that further discussions will take place in the near future. It is understood that there are still outstanding technical questions to be settled but it is hoped these will soon be overcome. There is every evidence of the utmost readiness on the part of Scandinavian countries to assist in every way in order to obtain a satisfactory settlement.

The British Government is awaiting a reply from Germany in connection with earlier naval conversations with German representatives and it is hoped discussions between the two countries will be resumed very shortly.—British Wireless.

## LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

### AT LEAGUE COUNCIL CONFERENCES

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The Spanish situation was not discussed formally at the League of Nations Council meeting to-day, but opportunity was taken to exchange views between the Ministers of different interested powers regarding the conditions in Spain.

The questions relating to the future status of Danzig and the problem of the Locarno Treaty will be the principal topics of discussion at the meeting, though not much is expected from the conference.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## FRANCE WON'T BE COERCED



M. Leon Blum, French Premier, who declares that France is unanimously in favour of peace, but the French people would be equally unanimous in defence of the Motherland in the event of the nation's security being threatened.

## FRANCE WANTS PEACE

### BUT WILL NOT BE COERCED

### CAUSES OF CONFLICT

Paris, Sept. 17.

France unanimously desires peace; but she would also be unanimous to-morrow if it was a question of preserving the security of the Motherland, declared M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, in a speech broadcast throughout the country and abroad to-night.

France wants to coerce nobody; but she will not allow herself to be coerced, either directly or indirectly, by anyone. It is in this sense that she intends to approach the grave international discussions which are about to open, M. Blum went on.

France wishes to live in peace with all nations, whatever their regime. She is endeavouring, M. Blum asserted, to reduce the causes of conflict between nations, from which some day might come war.—Reuter.

## U.S. Guarding Neutrality

### PURPOSE OF NAVAL UNIT ABROAD

Washington, Sept. 17. Officials here emphasized to-day that the re-establishment of a United States European Squadron was designed to further American neutrality in Europe's general war crisis. They said the naval unit was solely intended to aid Americans to flee from trouble spots.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared the Government was not continuing indefinitely to give free board and lodging at the Embassy in Madrid. He has instructed the Embassy to close its doors as a place of refuge and to inform the 35 expatriating Americans there either to leave Spain or return to their homes in Madrid.—United Press.



# NEWS FOR WOMEN

## You Can Knit This WITH ONLY THREE OUNCES OF WOOL

THE hand-knitted jumper illustrated here is ideal for sports wear and the beginning of cooler weather. It is quick to knit and takes only 3 ounces of wool.

This model is made in navy and white, but it is equally smart in any good colour with white; or navy with pale blue or navy and dusty pink worn with a navy skirt looks very charming.

Note that the design gives the fashionable high neckline, but allows sufficient width at the sides to prevent any feeling of chokedness on a hot day.

Back and Front are Both the Same

USING the white wool and No. 9 knitting needles, cast on 90 stitches and work 28 rows in 1 purl, 1 plain rib. Change to the No. 6 needles and stocking stitch, which is alternate rows of knit and purl. Work two rows in white, join in navy, without breaking off the white, and work in stripes of two rows of each colour until you have 16 stripes of each shade (32 in all).

Cast off 6 stitches at the beginning of each of the next two rows and then knit 2 together at the beginning of every row until you have 72 stitches left.

Work without any further shaping until you have 20 stripes from where you cast off for the armhole.

Cast off stitches at the beginning of each of the next 6 rows, then on remaining stitches work in white only and on the No. 9 needles 10 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off very loosely.

### Sleeves

CAST on 60 stitches on No. 9 needles with the white wool and work 10 rows in 1 plain, 1 purl rib, change to stocking stitch and the stripes, not forgetting the largest needle, and increase one stitch at each end of the first row of every blue stripe only.

When you have worked 8 blue stripes, cast off 4 every row until all the stitches are used up.

### MATERIALS

Two ounces "Ramada" 2-ply wool in white, and one ounce of the same in navy blue, or any good contrast shade.

Pair each Nos. 9 and 6 knitting needles.

Size—First measurement 34, stretching to 36.



### To Finish

PRESS all the pieces under a damp cloth and join up very neatly.

At the neck turn over the white stocking stitch edge so that it is exactly double, and stitch down neatly on the wrong side.

### FASHION

#### At Your Feet

LAGINGS have taken a sideways lead on summer shoes according to our Paris artist, who selected a pair made in white suede and brown blue black kid. A second style had white stitching and a stiffened piece of canvas over the front.

There are not so many canvas shoes as there used to be, but they still give more definite support to the feet. A band of multi-coloured webbing holds the toes firmly in position, a narrower band supports the heel, and brightly coloured cording ties round the ankle.

Lots of linen shoes of the really comfortable type, with low heels, square and round toes, make sturdy yet light-looking walking shoes for beach or country. Speckled and rainbow hued linens are used, which go well with many different frocks.

There is a wide choice of summer footwear, cool-looking models cut low at the side, or styles with built-up fronts and lacing.

The ever-popular open ghillie shoe shows this summer's fashion contrast with patterned vamp and back and heel in plain colours.

### Good Cooking

### By Ambrose Heath

## Cucumbers

WE do not eat cucumbers much save in a salad or as an accompaniment to salmon and so on. And very often we find them indigestible. You will find that they are far more digestible when eaten raw, if the cucumber, after being peeled and sliced in the usual way, is sprinkled generously with salt and left thus for an hour before you want to use it.

If you then pour away all the liquid that has exuded from the cucumber, and even squeeze as much out of the slices in a cloth, you will find it quite digestible when dressed with salt, pepper and vinegar and garnished with chopped parsley.

But if you want to eat your cucumbers hot then first of all you must cut them in pieces about an inch and a half thick, cut these slices again into four, then time downwards, peel them, discard the seedy parts and fashion each piece into the size and shape of a large olive, throwing them as they are done into cold water.

Then throw them into salted boiling water and cook for 20 to 30 minutes from the time the water comes to the boil again.

Drain them well and serve them in a cream sauce, or a cheese sauce, or a Bouillabaisse, or even in a rich brown gravy flavoured with tomato.

### Cold and Stuffed

IF you want cold stuffed cucumbers then you must simply cut them into slices two or three inches wide. Scoop out most of the seedy part, leaving a little to prevent the stuffing from falling through and cook these pieces for ten minutes only in boiling salted water.

Then drain them and wipe them dry and let them lie for half an hour in a marinade of lemon juice with a drop of vinegar and a few thin onion rings.

Fill them either with a vegetable salad (salade Russe), hard-boiled eggs, corned beef, smoked herrings, tinned fish and so on, binding where liked with mayonnaise.

## If your Name is MARTHA

Symbol: A child weeping.

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Your lucky numbers are 4 and 8. They are in harmony with your name.

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Deep shades of blue and purple and soft tones of grey accord best with your personality. Make use of these colours when you can.

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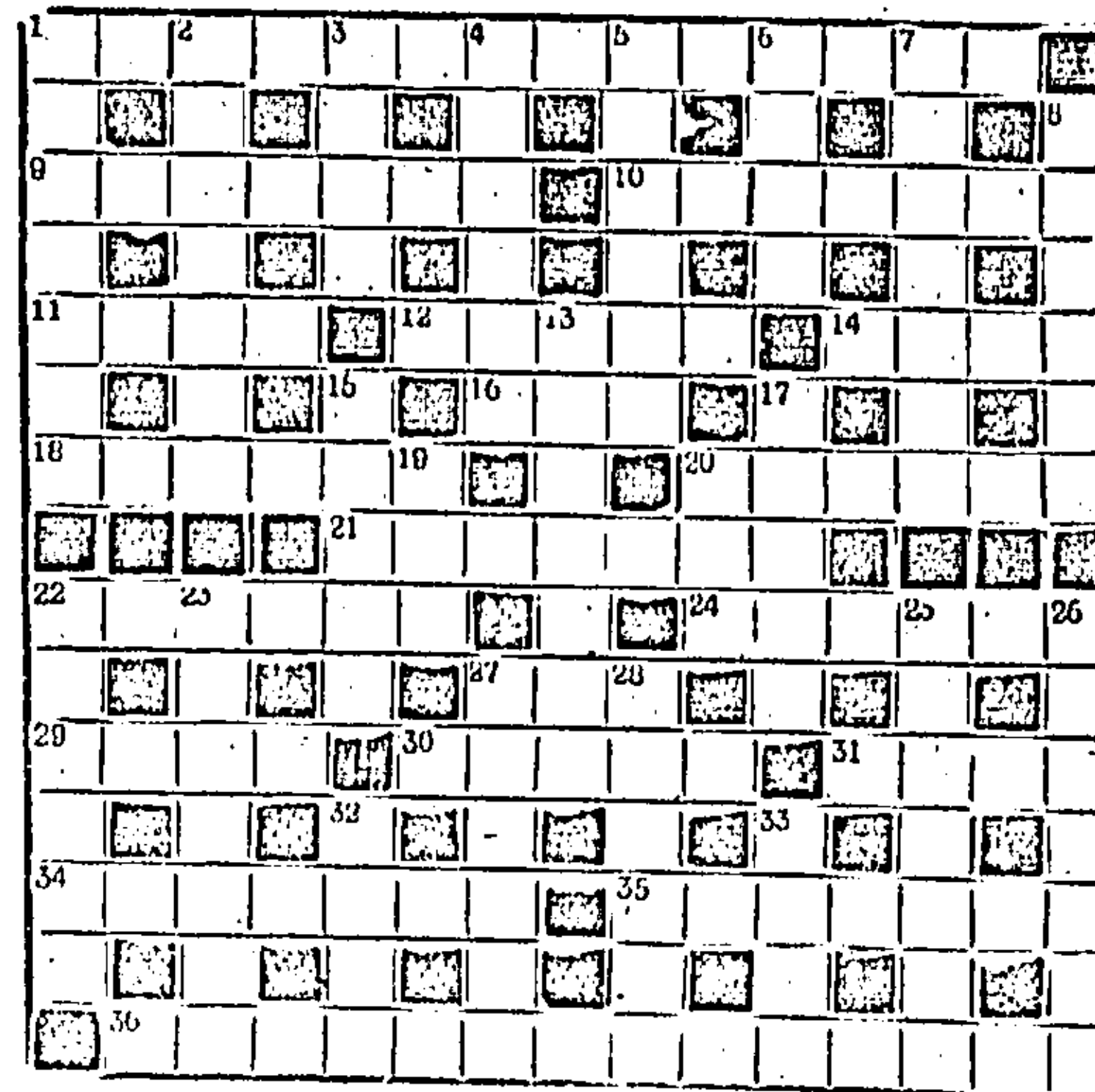
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### ACROSS

- 1 Achievement that may be some talent.
- 9 This kind of savage would be engaged in transport if heartless.
- 10 "Hude pet" (anag.)
- 11 Kind of wood.
- 12 Aid to Oriental beauty.
- 13 Musical instrument.
- 14 Vessel that an angler uses when it is going backwards.
- 15 The vessel that ended the Ender.
- 16 The harvest of the shearer.
- 17 Not a great number.
- 18 Look over but not overlook.
- 19 What the Communist might call a Dictator.
- 20 Part of a chisel.
- 21 Church fitting.
- 22 Where the shopman's name is writ large.
- 23 This feminine name has been unpopular ever since the war.
- 24 Part of a house where a lying man may get into trouble.
- 25 Just send round a present of money to make up the pay.
- 26 What is this leaves no work for the critic.

### DOWN

- 1 Evergreen.
- 2 Material for a pudding.
- 3 An older form of the modern Mummy.
- 4 This bird seems to be entangled if it loses its head.
- 5 A leader among the Lascars.
- 6 Pine.
- 7 Distinguished.
- 8 Stick.
- 13 "Nice run" (anag.)

### 15 Surround.

- 17 It might be misleading to call this a "marble passage."
- 19 Tree.
- 20 The other man's hobby that doesn't appeal to one.
- 22 A very mild gamble.
- 23 From this man Falstaff got the sack.
- 25 Kind of saw.
- 26 Nonsense.
- 27 Not an executioner but a sword.
- 28 The rest of some hot country.
- 29 A foolish name for a penalty in the opinion of the gullible one.
- 33 "—not gaudy; for the apparel oft proclaims the man" ("Hamlet").

### Yesterday's Solution.

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## L.C.C. EXAMINATION SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

The following results were obtained by the students of La Salle College, presented by the Education Department of Hongkong for the Spring Examination of the London Chamber of Commerce.

English, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, Pass.—E. Alves, P. Castro, A. Cruz, E. Fernandes, Wm. Gottsche, Young Sik-thay.

Book-keeping, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, E. Fernandes, Young Sik-thay, Pass.—E. Alves.

Shorthand.—P. Castro (70), E. Fernandes (70).

Typewriting, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, Wm. Gottsche, R. Sousa, J. Xavier, Young Sik-thay, Pass.—P. Castro, E. Fernandes.

Arithmetic.—Walter Gottsche, Elementary Mathematics.—Walter

## THE CONTE ROSSO ITALIAN LINER DELAYED FOR FEW DAYS AT BOMBAY

The Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino liner, which was due here from Europe on October 3, is now not expected to reach Hongkong until a few days later.

The local of the Lloyd Triestino received cabled advice from their Bombay office yesterday that the ship was delayed there owing to engine trouble. She is expected to be held up for about three or four days.

Gottsche (Distinction).  
Geography.—Walter Gottsche (Distinction).  
Handwriting.—Walter Gottsche (Distinction).  
Elements of Commerce.—Walter Gottsche.

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## LONDON— JO'BURG 25 HOURS

—Air Race Hope

LONDON to Johannesburg—6,500 miles—in twenty-five hours is expected to be the amazing achievement of the winner of the Rand air race, to start from London on the night of September 29.

Entries for the race closed recently.

In many ways it will be a more gruelling test than the London-Melbourne race two years ago. Most of the competitors in the Rand race will be flying solo, and there will be no stopping at airfields for one minute more than is necessary to refuel.

Eleven entries had been received. Several of England's most famous airmen are "holding back" their entries until the last possible moment. Secrecy over the type of aircraft they will be flying is the cause.

It is the popular belief that the winner of the speed section, which carries the prize of £4,000, will reach Johannesburg in twenty-five hours.

## Countess No Longer

Lady Moira Forbes

Dublin, Sept. 1.

The Earl of Granard, at the coming-of-age party of his elder son, Viscount Forbes, at Castle Forbes, Co. Longford, to-night made this announcement:—

"The Countess de Brantes will in future be known as Lady Moira Forbes."

He explained later: "My daughter's marriage to the Comte Louis de Brantes has just been dissolved according to French civil law. Annulment proceedings in accordance with the rules of the Catholic Church are almost completed."

Lady Moira married the count in 1934. The wedding received a special Papal blessing.

Lady Moira is twenty-six and one of England's richest girls. Her husband is thirty-two.

## U.S. Defence

San Francisco, Aug. 20.

The Pacific Coast defence soon is to be augmented by the installation of four new 16-inch guns, according to announcement of Major General George S. Simonds, new commander of the 9th Corps area.

With a range of nearly 30 miles at sea, the new guns always will have the job—if they ever have one—of firing at invisible targets.

Installation of the massive pieces of ordnance will give San Francisco the ultimate in protection from invasion by foreign fleet.

Guns, stationed beside the huge guns, can bombard enemy ships with projectiles weighing more than a ton while the vessels are far beyond the range of vision of observers on the coast.

The guns were built as part of the Army's policy of expediting fighting units and stiffening coast defences approved by the last Congress.

While 80 or 90 men will be used to fire each gun, double that number is needed for range-finding and other details of firing at an unseen target. In time of war, army officials state 200 men would be assigned to each gun.—United Press



Bridal group at wedding at Rosary Church on Wednesday of Mr. R. A. da Silva to Miss Lina Silva. Netto—Ming Yuen Photo.

## Eleven Bound Skeletons Found

### WHALE STORY

Seattle, Aug. 30.

The Constal steamer H. F. Alexander recently berthed at Seattle with 150 passengers and one whale. The ship collided with the huge mammal in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, killing it instantly, and carrying most of the body into Seattle on its bow.

## Dramatic Escape From Death in Asia

### MISSIONARIES' TENT POLES MISTAKEN FOR GUNS

By HUGH REDWOOD

NEWS reached me yesterday that one of the most dangerous missionary adventures ever undertaken is nearing a successful conclusion.

It is a story with four heroines; three Englishwomen and a young Tibetan girl to whom London bade farewell just over a year ago, doubting greatly if they would return.

Miss Mildred Cable writes me, however, to say that she and her companions, Miss Eva French Miss Francesca French and Topsy, are on the last stage of their great trek and that "it may not be so very long before we meet again."

These three grey-haired veterans of the mission field, the Gobi Trio, as they are known, with their devoted little deaf-mute protégée (whom they rescued from brigandage on a previous expedition) have travelled through Russia into Central Asia and over the borders of Turkestan into Kansu.

ESCAPES FROM DEATH  
The full tale of their journeyings cannot yet be told, but so far as it is known in outline it vividly recalls the words of St. Paul:

"In journeying often, in perils of perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness... in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst... There was at least one day, in

## ELAINE GIVES UP BARRYMORE

New York, Sept. 5.

THE romance between John Barrymore, the screen lover of 54, and his protégée of 20, Miss Elaine Barrie—which led to Mr. Barrymore being divorced by his wife, Dolores Costello, last year—has withered.

Miss Barrie, who is in Hollywood, declared to-day: "Recent events have shown conclusively that it is impossible for us to plan a happy married life together. With this realization I would infinitely prefer to terminate our relationship at this time rather than when we were married."

The romance began in New York in the spring of 1935, when Shakespeare, requisitioned, provided two endearing nicknames—Caliban and Ariel—for the couple.

A GIRL LIKE THAT  
A bitter quarrel sent Mr. Barrymore hurrying back by aeroplane and train to Hollywood with "Ariel" in pursuit.  
Last month Mr. Barrymore was quoted as saying, "A man can't get along with a girl like that."  
His sister, Miss Ethel Barrymore, aged 57, in a national broadcast, has announced her retirement from the stage. She said she hoped to devote herself to "helping young people get along." Unlike her brothers Lionel and John, she never cared much for acting in films.

## THEORY OF EXECUTION BY STRANGLING A Thousand Years Ago

ELEVEN skeletons, 1,000 years old, have been discovered on Stockbridge Downs, near Winchester, by Dr. Gray Hill, son of Sir Norman Hill, of Green Place, Stockbridge.

One of the skeletons was face downwards, others were on their backs, and all appeared to have their hands behind their necks. No bones were broken. This suggests that death was due to execution by strangulation.

The skeletons were all less than 2ft. under the surface of the turf.

A short time ago Dr. Gray Hill discovered 30 skeletons near the same spot.

## Astor Diary Lists Stars 'By Charm,' Starts New Panic

New York, Aug. 26.

FILM star Mary Astor's now famous "misstep" diary, which her husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, is striving to introduce in evidence in their legal battle for the custody of their four-year-old child, has thrown the big names of Hollywood into a fresh panic.

It contains, in imperishable lavender ink, her "charm ratings" on nearly every outstanding male film star.

The "Best Ten of Hollywood" are tabulated with full details and explanations in four pages of the diary. Some of the most prominent screen lovers fail to figure in the list.

Some one close to the situation said to-day: "It can be quite understood that many of Miss Astor's former friends are concerned about the publication of this list."

### EMBARRASSING

"Many are regarded as outstanding men in the screen world. A poor rating in the diary could be exceedingly embarrassing for them."

## Bette Davis On Honeymoon

Bette Davis, Hollywood film star, arrived at Greenock, in the G.P.R. liner Duchess of Bedford last night. She and her husband, Mr. Harmon O. Nelson, Jun., Hollywood band-leader, had left New York secretly.

Miss Davis said: "We regard this trip as a honeymoon, for although we have been married for years we have never had a holiday before."

"We shall play golf at St. Andrews, Tumberry, and Glenageary."

"My handicap? I had a very good game over Banff Springs, Canada, on my way here. I went round the course in 125. Not too bad."

## "I Just Felt Silly"

### PASSENGER'S FEET DANGLING IN SPACE

By VICTOR BURNETT

THIS is the story of the most remarkable escape from death recorded in aviation.

Major R. A. Thornton, a well-known airman, took off from Budapest in his monoplane to fly to Hamburg. He was flying the machine from the back cockpit. In the front cockpit, just behind the engine, sat his wife.

The weather was good, the engine was running perfectly. Suddenly there was a faint bang. Major Thornton looked up and forward to the engine.

Then he gasped. There was no engine!

The aircraft ended in a jagged tear just beyond the front cockpit.

His wife, in front of him, found herself with her feet actually dangling in space.

Both pilot and passenger gave themselves up. Major Thornton wrestled with the controls. Nothing happened. The monoplane flew level for an instant and then slowly began to heel over.

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"I didn't feel frightened," said the pilot. "I just felt silly and helpless."

At every second both Major and Mrs. Thornton expected the nose of the machine to point straight towards the earth and crash in a high-speed spinning dive.

But the dive didn't start. The spin did not increase its speed.

Then the undercarriage brushed the tree tops. The passengers held on.

The aircraft hit the ground with a slight bump.

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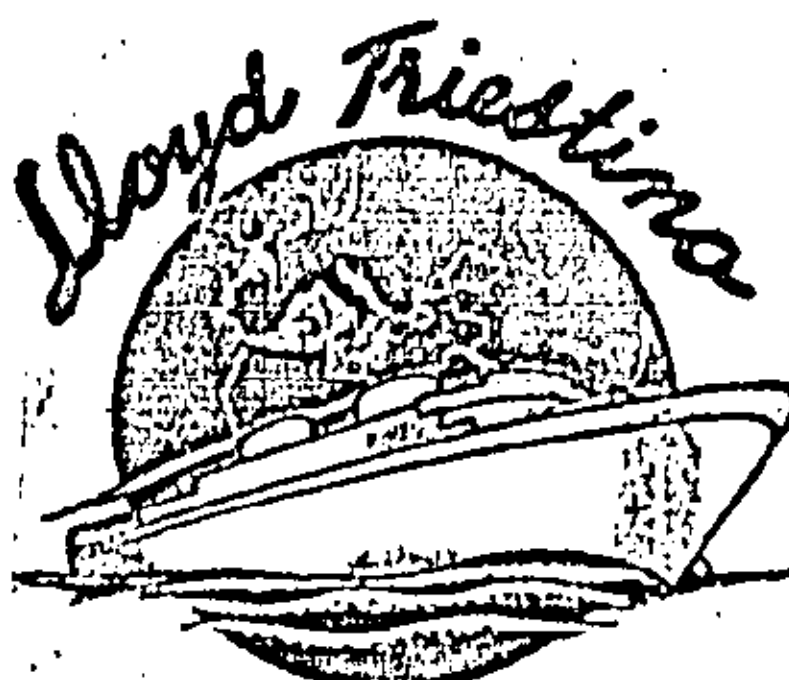
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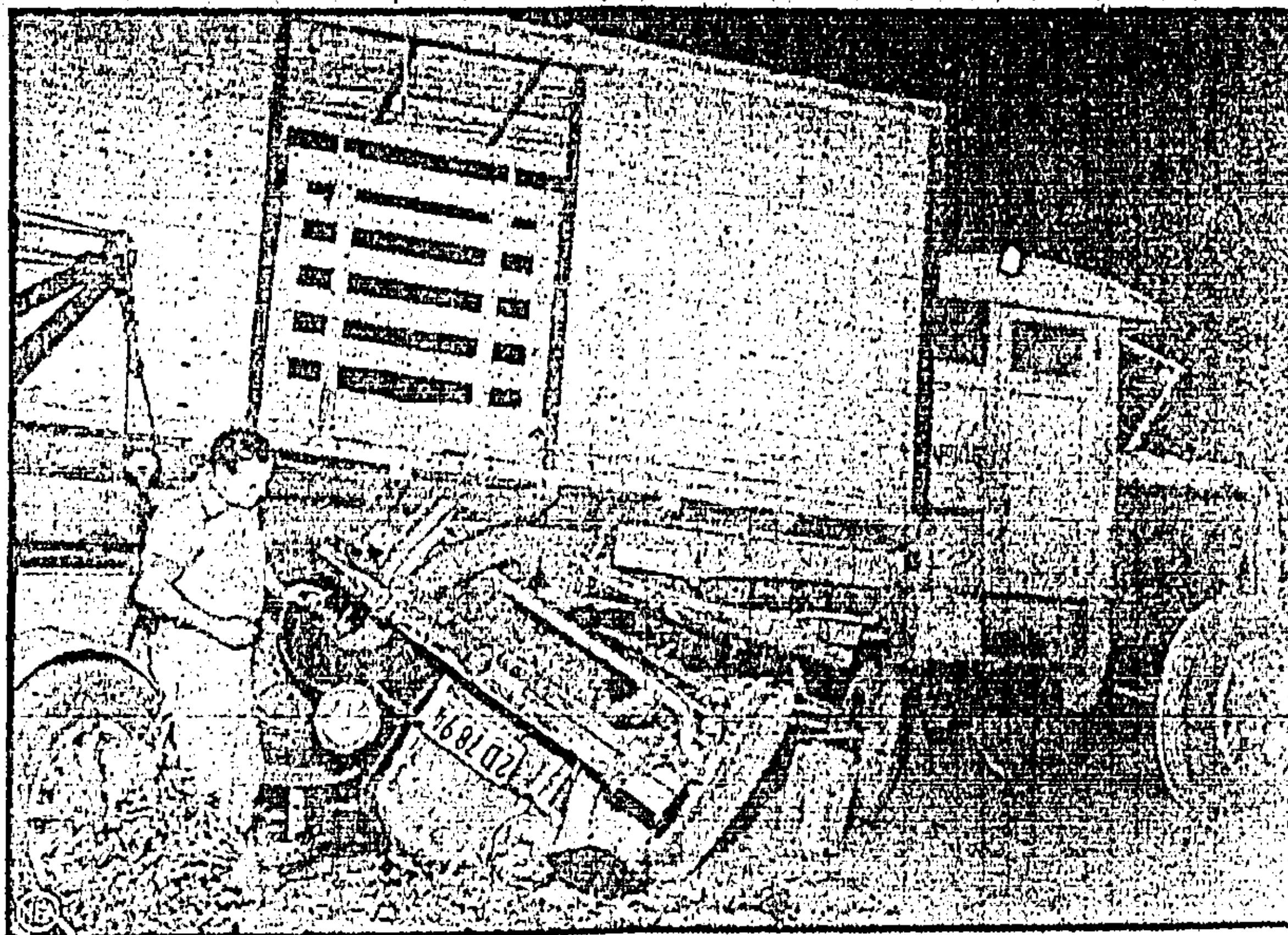
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A baby and its parents were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was ground to bits beneath a heavy truck near Gilroy, California. The accident also injured three other persons and resulted in the arrest of one man on a homicide charge. States Highway patrolmen characterised the wreck, shown above, as the worst they had ever seen.

#### BRITISH SOCIAL SERVICES

##### MIDWIFERY AND CHILD WELFARE

London, Sept. 17. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, in a speech this afternoon said that he hoped the new midwifery service under the Government's Midwives Act would be in operation throughout the country by July next, and that every mother would then be able to obtain what ever her circumstances, the services of a qualified midwife. He wanted to see the whole status of the midwifery profession raised to a higher level.

Sir Kingsley Wood claimed that the record of which the British people could be proud in connection with social reform was their progress in child welfare. But they must go on constantly developing and extending. He hoped in the next session of Parliament to bring forward proposals for filling the gap that at present existed in the medical supervision of the child between the time at which he left school to enter employment and when he commenced health insurance.—British Wireless.

#### FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

##### BRITISH PROPOSALS PRESENTED

London, Sept. 17. To-morrow the Foreign Secretary, who returned to the Foreign Office to-day for the first time since his departure for Geneva, will hand to the Ambassadors in London of France, Germany, Italy and Belgium a note containing proposals in connection with the present stage of diplomatic preparations for the projected Five-Power Conference. The importance of these preliminary diplomatic exchanges has been recognised by all parties, and Mr. Eden has been anxious to complete work on the present note before leaving for Geneva in order that no time should be lost which might occasion delay in the fixing of the meeting itself. The British part during the preparatory phase arises naturally from the fact that the meeting of the three Powers which issued the communiqué of July 23 was held in London.—British Wireless.

#### NEW THREEPENNY PIECES

##### LIKELY TO BE OF LARGER SIZE

London, Sept. 17. The Royal Mint and Treasury are understood to have under consideration the issue of threepenny pieces of a larger size in place of the present very small silver coins. The new coin would be of a size midway between the sixpence and the shilling, of distinctive colour—neither silver nor copper—and with a special edge, in the form, perhaps, of a wave.

The issue of threepenny pieces of the existing pattern made by the Mint in 1934 amounted in value to £94,000, of which £50,000 went to Scottish banks.—British Wireless.

#### HEMP-GROWING EXPERIMENT

London, Sept. 17. The first crop of hemp to be grown in Britain is now being harvested at Billing, in Northamptonshire, as part of an experimental effort to revive the British flax industry. Despite an unfavourable season, the crop is reported to be highly satisfactory.—British Wireless.

#### AIR TRAVELLERS

London, Sept. 17. The Duke and Duchess of York returned from a holiday trip to Europe to-day, coming by air from Paris, and Mr. Winston Churchill returned to London in the same machine, after a holiday in France.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### THESE FOLK CAN DANCE!

(Continued from Page 7.)

that's latest in English ballroom dancing.

Possibly the dance which will arouse most interest here is the new rhythm dance. It is clearly of the same family as the rhythm dances which have been the craze in Hongkong for the past four years. There is the same accent, the transference of weight on the counter beat, the quick slip-away step, and a hesitation open promenade. But there is also much more in the Andrew Scott's investigation. It is thrilling to watch their outside-of-the-partner variations which include closed reverse shuffles and cross-over feathers.

It is much more elaborate than the Hongkong rhythm dances, but also much smoother, more lithe, and is endowed with a grace which has never been noticeable in the so-called "Shanghai Rhythm".

#### MAKES YOUR HEAD BUZZ

But their most masterful interpretations are those of the present-day waltz, the tango and the slow fox-trot. Miss Sykes has long been queen of the up-to-date slow fox-trot and her interpretation with Andrew is an example of perfect movement, rhythm, and symmetrical alignment. Some of the variations, in which the lady "runs" round the gentleman, makes one's head buzz in bewilderment, but the ease and accomplishment and the veritable poetry of movement are among the most fascinating things imaginable.

Gripping patrons will revel in the tempo of these two talented dancers, and they will insist upon an encore when they view the simple, but also effective Rumba, with its shuffle steps and toe-pointing movements.

Hongkong is in for a treat in ballroom dancing for the next month or so. Our one regret will be that Andrew and his partner will be leaving us at the end of that time. They are bound for Shanghai where they will have a season and at the same time re-open the successful school which Mr. Andrew started with Miss Ursula Preston some three years ago.

#### PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

##### TO-MORROW'S PICTURE FEATURE

Three full pages of to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement will be devoted to large-scale reproductions of the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition.

These will show the remarkably high standard of amateur photography in Hongkong. All manner of subjects are covered, and some of the studies compare favourably with the entries in leading amateur exhibitions in any part of the world. There will be a public exhibition of the best of the pictures entered in the contest, this to open at the Gloucester Hotel on Monday, October 5.

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#### POLICE SPORTSMAN TRIBUTE BY THE I. G. P.

A pleasant function took place at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, when presentations were made to Inspector C. F. Alexander, who is retiring from the Hongkong Police after 23 years' service.

The presentations were made by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, before a large gathering of members of the Club. Among those present were Mr. W. R. Scott, D. S. P., Chief Inspector F. W. Shaffin, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Supt. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Inspectors E. J. Ellis, S. Logan, S. C. Saunders, M. Murphy, D. Shannon, A. E. Carey, Messrs. P. McMahon, D. G. Baker, G. Carruthers, T. Hunter, S. R. Farlow, L. H. Oakley, B. Thorpe, G. Perkins, W. Forrest, P. Loughlin, N. B. Fraser, D. Fitches, W. E. Hollands, J. M. Forrest, W. L. Clarke, J. Orem, C. Deaman, J. Randall, J. E. Scott, Dymowsky and Pope.

Before the speeches began, a group photograph of the Police cricket team was taken.

#### Mr. T. H. King's Tribute

Mr. King said he was asked by Chief Inspector Shaffin, Chairman of the Police Club, to make the presentations to Inspector Alexander, and he accepted the privilege with great pleasure, as well as great regret, because he felt they were losing not only one of their most efficient police officers, but also one of the most popular members of the Club and a very good sportsman.

Inspector Alexander came out here in 1913 and he soon showed his appetite for work and his keenness for sports. Besides discharging his duties as a police officer, Inspector Alexander was one of the first motor engine drivers for the Fire Brigade. Mr. King recalled an exciting ride on one of these early fire-engines through Queen's Road, in which Inspector Alexander had taken part.

His next appearance was in the Police football team, and though he was more of a cricketer, Inspector Alexander was with the football team when they won the Shield. He took an intensely keen interest in cricket and had been the backbone of the Police cricket team for a number of years. Mr. King said he had been associated with Inspector Alexander in cricket and he never wished to play with or against a better sportsman. (Applause.)

"I think the highest tribute I can pay him is to say that I have yet to hear any man, either a member of this Club or anyone outside, say an unkind word about Inspector Alexander," said Mr. King. He then referred to Inspector Alexander's war service, and said that shortly after his return he was appointed what one might call Minister for Transport in Hongkong. Both the Government and the public have borne tribute to Inspector Alexander's patience, courtesy, tact and zeal in the many difficult duties he was called upon to discharge in the traffic department. His efforts in that direction had been most successful, and

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he had proved to be a worthy successor to Mr. Kent.

The I. G. P. said he felt sure all present shared his regret that Inspector Alexander was going away, and he asked Inspector Alexander to convey to Mrs. Alexander and family, their very good wishes for happiness, health and prosperity in the Old Country.

Mr. King then presented Inspector Alexander with a beautiful radio set with an inscription in silver reading, "Presented to Inspector C. F. Alexander by the Members of the Police Recreation Club, Hongkong, on the occasion of his retirement, September, 1936." Another gift took the form of a batsman's cricket on the cricket field, made in silver, and set on a blackwood stand. The cricket was complete with balls, a bat resting against it, a ball and crease. The inscription read, "Presented to Alex by his team on his retirement, 1936." On the left were his Club bowling records for the years 1920, 1927, 1929 and 1934. On the right were his Club batting averages for the years 1920-3, 1926, 1927 and 1930.

Continuing, Mr. King appealed to Inspector Alexander to get some more members of the Force interested in cricket during the short time he remained in the Colony. He then read some very amusing verses entitled the "Budding Cricketer," taken from the Manchester Guardian which aroused much laughter.

Mr. King then made a third presentation to Inspector Alexander, a cut glass rose bowl. In making the presentation, he said he felt sure Mrs. Alexander and family were included in the gift.

The I. G. P. then called on the gathering to rise and drink to the health of the retiring Inspector, which was done with musical honours, followed by three rousing cheers and a "tiger".

#### Inspector Alexander's Reply

Inspector Alexander thanked Mr. King very much for his kind words, which he felt he did not deserve. Regarding the question of football, it was true that the Police won the Shield in 1920. He hoped that next season the Police would win the Shield, for they had done better last year and the year before last than ever before.

The speaker said he had always been interested in cricket, and last year they had had a very successful season. He hoped Mr. King would help any police officer who happened to be on duty when he was down to play cricket, to allow him the opportunity to do so. Last year the Police team finished second in the League.

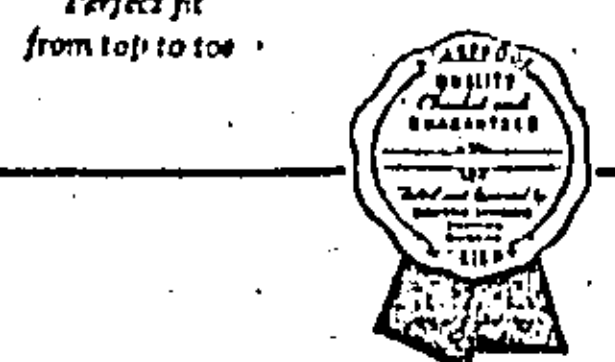
Inspector Alexander concluded by thanking them all for their gifts, which he said he appreciated very much. (Applause.)

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**EGYPT'S NEW  
STATUS**

Egypt's new status of sovereign independence, attained as a result of the new treaty with Britain, will in all probability lead to her early admission as a member of the League of Nations. The understanding reached by the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty settles a problem which in the past had been extremely difficult to compose. By no means the least important factor in its conclusion was the Italian defiance of the League of Nations last year, which made it extremely desirable that the long-drawn struggle between extremists representing British Imperialism and Egyptian Nationalism should be brought to an end. When, in the early part of this year, Italy finally annexed Abyssinia, what had previously appeared desirable, became in the interests of Britain and Egypt absolutely imperative. In the early days of the Great War, Britain made formal what had long been existing in practice, her protectorate of Egypt, and, after the war had safely ended, she immediately set about the difficult task of reconciling Egyptian aspirations for full independent nationhood with her own interests. In 1922, the Protectorate was ended and Egyptian independence was acknowledged, subject however to the settlement of four important points:—(1) Imperial communications were to be secure; (2) Egypt was to be secured from possible foreign aggression of all kinds; (3) foreigners and minorities were to have their interests properly safeguarded, and (4) the status of the Sudan under a condominium of Egypt and Britain was to be settled—with Britain as the senior partner. Negotiations proved extremely difficult. Again and again they opened, and again and again they broke down. The British repeatedly put forward proposals for obtaining the desired result. Repeatedly those proposals were rejected, because from the Egyptian standpoint they "betrayed lack of confidence in Egypt and a desire to keep her in a state of tutelage". The last attempt before December last was

**What Happened Thirty Years Ago To-day**

# The Greatest Storm That Hongkong Ever Experienced

THIRTY years ago to-day, 8.30 a.m. on September 18, 1906, Hongkong was enjoying the type of weather that usually denotes the end of the summer and the beginning of winter.

Dawn had broken dull, wet and threatening, but so had the dawns of many a previous morning.

There was nothing to indicate that anything was amiss. Amahs and cook-boys bustled in the kitchen, preparing the breakfasts of Hong Kong's 20,000 Europeans.

THE taipan glanced idly at his morning paper as he chipped the top off his hard-boiled egg. There was nothing much to interest him. The British fleet had been

accorded a cordial invitation at Port Arthur. Further out in the Pacific the Mongolia, well-known in Hongkong, was hard and fast on Midway Island and His Majesty King Edward VII had opened a Fair in Birmingham.

The taipan wished, as he folded his newspaper, that the weather would clear up for the week-end, but the report from the Royal Observatory gloomily predicted moderate winds with some thunder-showers.

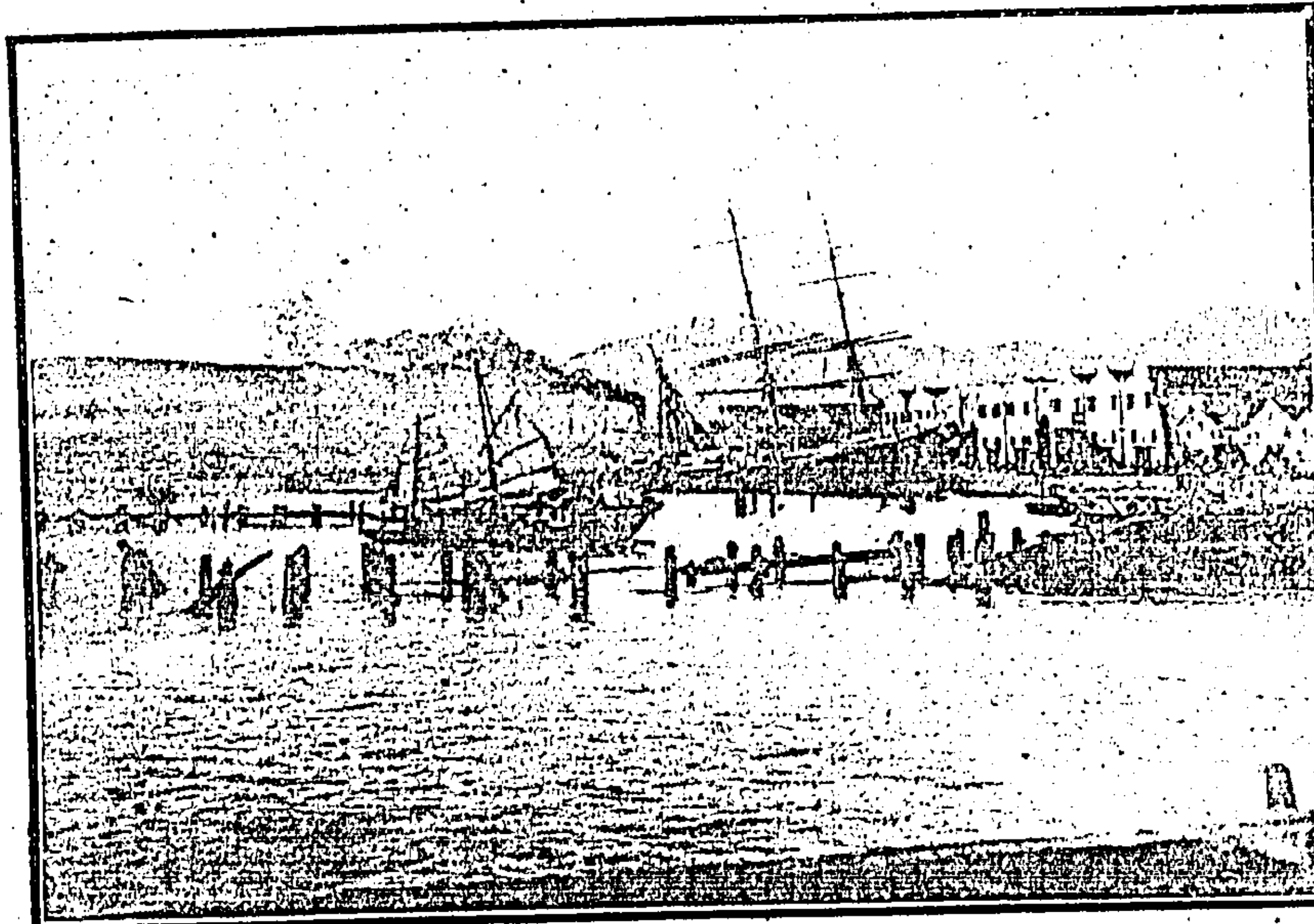
At 10.30 a.m., two hours after the taipan folded his paper and thought about going to his office, Hongkong was in a shambles.

In two hours, ten thousand people had died.

In 120 minutes, the greatest

made by Mr. Henderson in 1930, but it proved impossible then to reconcile British and Egyptian views on the future of the Sudan. The external ill-wind of Italian imperialism has at long last affected what mere argumentation and even a large measure of genuine goodwill was unable to bring about. The position and strength of British armed forces in Egypt has been settled. The Egyptians are to be allowed to immigrate more easily into the Sudan, to own property there, and to contribute to its defence and more fully than in the past to its civil government. The question of "capitulations" and "mixed Courts" is to be brought before an international Conference, and with British support the Egyptians will move for their abolition. On this basis the Treaty is founded; and it is hoped that Egypt will soon take her place beside other peace-loving countries as a member of the League of Nations.

tragedy in the century-old history of this Colony became hundreds, and not one soul could do a thing about it. The gineraek sampans and the unwieldy junks were crushed to matchwood. Those of the less occupants who succeeded in reaching the Praya walls were bashed to pieces against the



The Kowloon Wharves after the 1906 Typhoon.

the typhoon gun was fired and five minutes later the black ball was hanging from the yard-arm of H.M.S. Tamar.

There was no warning. The typhoon was here.

Immediately there was a scene of bustling activity among the junks and sampans, attempting to scramble to safety before the typhoon burst.

The wind was comparatively light, and many people thought the gun had been fired accidentally. But at 8.15 a.m. sudden black squalls blew through the streets, and whistled in the shrouds of the shipping caught unawares in mid-harbour.

There was no breathing space. By 8.30 a.m. the retreat of the native floating population had been cut off; they were caught in the throes of the storm like sheep in the slaughter-pen.

Big liners were tossed about in mid-harbour like corks. Roofs disappeared from buildings that had out-weathered dozens of previous visitations. The Colony was denuded of trees by 9 a.m.

SPECTATORS battling against the hurricane along the Praya witnessed a horrifying sight. On the harbour, lives

rocks by the ungovernable rage of the sea.

Nothing could be done to save them; they were beyond help, and people on land could only look on at their agonising faces as they drowned. Ten thousand people lost their lives in this manner—in the short space of two hours.

Many larger sea-going liners fared no better than the junks and sampans. Horrifying was the end of the steamer Kwongchow, which had just arrived from Canton when the typhoon started. Packed below her decks were hundreds of travellers. Not one was saved when the ship, founded. The Master, Captain Meade, went down with his ship.

The Kwongchow was only one of many. Two French and one British warships, a score of steamers, including the San Cheung, Shun Lee, Heungshan, Kinsan, Fukai Maru, H.M.S. Phoenix, Wingchai, and many others were total wrecks, some with heavy loss of life.

The Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. J. L. Hoare, was drowned at sea. A tablet in St. John's Cathedral now commemorates the tragedy.

HONGKONG'S tale of misery did not end with the typhoon. Thousands of ghoulies were abroad, robbing the bodies of the dead, which were strewn over the entire waterfront. Burial in Hongkong was impossible, and the bodies of unknown Chinese were unloaded into junks and taken to Kwangtung for disposal.

Passengers and the crew of many a stranded vessel were forced to fight off pirates almost

from the time they went ashore. Even as near to the Colony as Wanchai, pirates boarded one vessel and made repeated unsuccessful attempts to capture her British officers.

In some cases, pirates were successful and those who had escaped death from the typhoon met it at the hands of the second dread enemy of the China Seas.

ON Friday, September 28, ten days after the first visitation, a second typhoon struck the Colony. It finished the work of the

first. Hopes of refloating many vessels were dashed, another hundred lives were lost. That the damage and destruction in the second typhoon, almost as severe as the first, was not greater was due almost entirely to the fact that the entire native fleet had been wiped out on September 18. There was nothing left for the September 28 typhoon to destroy.

It benefited the Colony indirectly, for it removed the danger of an epidemic.

ONLY on one previous occasion has Hongkong suffered a typhoon as severe as the 1906 visitations and that was in 1841, the year of the Colony's foundation.

It is hardly likely that such heavy loss of life as that suffered in 1906 will ever occur again. Science has removed the typhoon's most powerful weapon—the element of surprise.

To-day, Hongkong is linked by direct radio communication with dozens of meteorological centres in the Far East, and the track of a typhoon is accurately plotted from the time of its formation until it fills up.

—N.S.

## The Boxers Who Try to Come Back

JACK Sharkey, the tough "Boston sailor," who won the world's heavy-weight boxing championship from Max Baer in 1922 and lost it to Carnera a year later, has gone to the way of all past champions who try to come back.

His hopeless defeat by Joe Louis repeated the oldest story of boxing. He is nearly 34, an age nowadays considered to be that of a very old man in the boxing ring.

"He never come back" is a truism heard every day in boxing circles.

JAMES J. Corbett, "Pompador Jim," the first of the classic boxing heavy-weights, tried many times to get back to the top, but his brilliant skill availed him nothing, even against the comparatively clumsy James J. Jeffries.

The latter, in his turn, suffered a tragic fate far worse in its ignominy than any of the defeats experienced by Corbett.

Jeffries, a tremendously powerful American, retired in 1906, having no challengers with a ghost of a chance of giving him anything of a battle. He retired unbeaten, with money, and was a happy and successful man.

The American nation clamoured for a white man to conquer this coloured boxing machine, and eventually, in 1910, Jeffries was persuaded to leave his retirement. Jeffries by this time had grown fat. To him, the training for that famous fight at Reno must have been the cruellest torture....

JACK Johnson seldom finished his contests quickly, no matter how great his domination might be. He liked to tease and prod and gloried in his mastery.

Jeffries went through nearly 15 rounds of merciless hammering before the end came. He was 35 at the time, and never had a chance.

One could almost go through the line of champions of all weights with a similar story. It has not always been money that has caused the veteran to try again, for I believe Tommy Burns was well provided for when he challenged our own Joe Beckett and met him in London in 1926—twelve years after he lost his world title to Johnson.

Burns was 39, and Beckett was in his prime. Maybe contempt for Beckett and for British boxing inspired Burns with the belief that even at that age he could strip, get fit, and whip a strong, hard-hitting youngster of 25. He was, of course, beaten.

One or two have retired and refused to return—Gene Tunney being a striking example. Even Jack

Dempsey, having been beaten by Tunney, and although an immensely rich man, could not resist the temptation to have another fling at the man who had rubbed him in the dust, while Kid Berg, despite the fact that he has been told repeatedly by critics, friends and bitter experience that his best days are past recently went to the United States for "one more go" at the world's light-weight title.

To be a successful boxer you have to believe you can beat your man, no matter who he is. That self-faith never dies. The flesh fails, but the spirit lives on. Old boxers of 40 and 50 feel the urge to try again every time they see a fight.

But the pace gets hotter every year. Better training methods are always being devised, and just as track records are broken at each Olympiad, so the world breeds and trains faster, fitter, and stronger boxers. They put far more into each round of boxing, and burn themselves out quicker.

Fights used to last 30 and 40 rounds, the number being unlimited. But it may be that within ten years ten rounds will be the order for championship fights. Boxers' careers are also shorter. Most of them nowadays are "used up" before they are 30. But they still try to come back. They always will.

Time will tell whether Peterson, our 24-years-old ex-champion, will one day avenge his sensational defeat this week by Ben Ford.

H. L.



# Hongkong Government Will Shortly Float Loan For \$11,000,000: Money Is Required Next Year



Miss Pat Sykes

## THESE FOLK CAN DANCE!

By A Staff Reporter

"That," said Mr. J. A. Andrew, brilliant interpreter of modern ballroom dancing, who, in company with Miss Pat Sykes, former world's champion, is opening a season at the Griggs, Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, "is the rhythm dance, now all the rage in London."

"And that," he replied, "is the 'cut rhythm,' 'Shanghai rhythm,' 'American Style,' call it what you like, dancing, raised to the nth degree of artistry."

WHICH is by way of telling Telegraph readers, including prospective patrons of Griggs next Saturday (and thereafter), that though they may have seen ballroom dancing of a pretty high standard in the past, they "ain't" in the words of an anonymous poet, "seen nothing yet."

Griggs looked pretty cool yesterday morning when I popped round to see Andrew and Miss Sykes tuning up for their Big Night. But after watching them whirl round the floor in a quick rhythm dance, then a quick-step, then a brilliant (no word suits it) waltz, I perspired just in sympathy.

But what grace! What perfection of movement! What alignment! What body sway! What contramovement! No wonder the London Daily News wrote of Miss Sykes, "one of the prettiest teachers of dancing I have met," and wonder Mr. J. A. Andrew was admitted a Fellow of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing while in England a month or so ago.

AND WHAT A RECORD! Miss Sykes is, of course, one of the most interesting personalities of the modern professional ballroom whom Hongkong has had the opportunity of welcoming. She has a stupendous record of achievements. Here are a few which speak sufficiently for themselves without adornment from me. In 1923, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1929 and 1930 she and Maxwell Stewart were holders of the World's Dancing Championship—the highest honour which can fall to anyone in the profession of ballroom dancing. In 1930 and 1931 they won the European Championship, and 1930 saw them carry off International Championships at Baden-Baden, Germany, Nice and Lugano. In 1928 and 1931 they won the British Professional Championship at Queen's Hall and Blackpool, and in 1929, they achieved a remarkable triumph in winning the "Star" new dance competition at the Albert Hall, London with their famous "Sucker's Waltz."

Miss Sykes and Maxwell Stewart were originators of the "Sugar Step" (Blues) in 1928, and the "Kerb Step" (Fox-trot) the following year. In her spare time (!) Miss Sykes has had published a text book on ballroom dancing entitled "Modern Dancing" which has gone through many editions.

Thus for Miss Sykes' achievements. And the reasons. Well, one is her natural ability in the art of terpsichore, plus her charm on the dance floor which instantly puts her in delightful fellowship with her audience.

DANCED FOR PAVLOVA Then it is as well to point out that she started to learn dancing at the ripe age of four. That she had great ideas of going on to the stage, only her eldest sister got there first, and her father said, "Not Not a second." So she was packed off to a boarding school to learn that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, and so forth, but not before she had danced for the immortal Pavlova and had seen the rich praise of that exquisite artist.

Then came the day when Miss Sykes had to set out upon a career, and it is not at all surprising to find that she decided on dancing. She had ideas of the Russian ballet, but this was a bit out of favour at the time, so she turned her attention to ballroom dancing, and became the most accomplished lady exponent of the modern style, the world has yet known.

Now she and J. A. Andrew have brought to the Far East everything (Continued on Page 5.)

## \$28,000,000 PUBLIC WORKS PLAN NEAR COMPLETION

TOTAL COST OF SHING MUN VALLEY WATER SCHEME WILL BE \$13,000,000: AIRPORT COSTS \$2,030,000

"Telegraph" Staff Correspondent

THE "Telegraph" understands that there is every prospect that the Hongkong will issue a \$11,000,000 Public Works Loan early next year. Authority for the issue of this amount is already vested in the Government under the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance of 1934.

The Loan will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. The price of issue will probably be fixed at 99 per cent, the bonds giving a flat yield of 3.535 per cent, or, allowing for redemption over a full period of 25 years, of 3.535 per cent.

The issue will probably be underwritten without expense to the Government, and it is also probable that the major portion of the amount will be taken up without recourse to public subscription.

The bonds will be in bearer form and, it is most likely, in amounts of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 with interest coupons attached. No sinking fund will be established, but amortization will be provided by annual drawings of 1/25th of the amount issued. The first drawing would normally take place in 1938, when bonds to the value of 1/25th of \$11,000,000 would be repaid. It is intended that the whole of the issue will be paid off in 25 years.

The entire amount of this Loan is required by Government to meet obligations for Loan Works authorised in 1934.

## Flowers To Attract The Tourists GOVERNMENT PLAN

As part of the Government's plans for increasing the attractions of Hongkong as a tourist resort, an extensive scheme of planting flowering shrubs is to be commenced by the Botanical and Forestry Department next year. Details of the scheme are being worked out by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mr. H. Green. Government has allotted \$2,000 for the initial stages of the scheme.

## Government To Ban Private Press Reception

Reception of press messages at present carried out by certain News Agencies in Hongkong is to be centralised by the Government as from January 1.

Private individuals or agencies will thereafter be prohibited from using wireless receiving apparatus for the purpose of receiving press messages.

Government at present receives wireless press messages from Rugby and Geneva. The former transmission is a British Official service and the latter a League of Nations service.

Government made tests last year with a view to extending the work on behalf of news agencies, but existing apparatus proved inadequate. A sum of \$12,500 is to be expended on purchasing adequate apparatus, which will be installed shortly.

## NEW AMBASSADOR SIR HUGHES KNATCHBULL-HUGHESSEN IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 17. Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hughessen, the new British Ambassador to China, accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hughessen and Mr. Blackburn, Superintendent Consul, arrived in a special coach at 7 o'clock this morning by train from Shanghai.

The diplomatic party was welcomed by a large group of representatives of the Chinese National Government, the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, members of the Sino-British Boxer Fund Commission and also Mr. R. G. Howe, Counsellor of the British Embassy, Mr. H. I. Pridcaux-Brune, O.M.E. (British Consul in Nanking) and Colonel W. A. Lovat Fraser, O.M.E. British military attaché.

To Meet Mr. Lin Sen Shanghai, Sept. 17. Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hughessen and party left here for the capital last evening by train.

It is understood that he will call on the Foreign Office and see Mr. Chiang Chun, the Foreign Minister, making arrangements to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, before proceeding to Peking.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



J. A. Andrew

## PENSION BILL IS HIGHEST ON RECORD

IT IS COSTING COLONY MORE AND MORE

THE Colony's pension bill for civil servants next year will be the greatest on record.

As anticipated by the "Telegraph" in a recent forecast of the Budget, Government must find the enormous total of \$2,200,000 in 1937 in order to meet its obligations to retired civil servants and their dependants.

This exceeds the total pensions payable for the current year by \$390,000, and exceeds the previous record (1934) by \$210,000.

Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities will account for \$1,500,000 next year, as against \$1,250,000 for the current year. Police Pensions will cost an additional \$300,000, as against \$320,000 for 1936.

Widows' and Orphans' pensions will cost \$10,000 in 1937, as against \$20,000 in the current. However, Government does not actually pay this latter pension, as Civil Servants contribute four per cent of their salaries to offset pensions to widows and orphans. The estimated revenue from this source next year is \$10,000, so that actually Government makes a profit of \$100,000.

The remarkable fashion in which pensions have grown in Hongkong during the past two decades is shown in the following table, compiled from official records by the "Telegraph" recently:

	Civil Servants	Police	Orphans & Widows	Total
1920	\$39,820	\$45,000	\$10,000	\$94,820
1921	\$48,000	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$113,000
1922	\$58,845	\$65,000	\$10,000	\$133,845
1923	\$70,000	\$75,000	\$10,000	\$155,000
1924	\$82,000	\$85,000	\$10,000	\$177,000
1925	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$10,000	\$200,000
1926	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$10,000	\$230,000
1927	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$10,000	\$260,000
1928	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$10,000	\$290,000
1929	\$155,000	\$155,000	\$10,000	\$320,000
1930	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$10,000	\$350,000
1931	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$10,000	\$380,000
1932	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$10,000	\$410,000
1933	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$10,000	\$440,000
1934	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$10,000	\$470,000
1935	\$245,000	\$245,000	\$10,000	\$500,000
1936	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$10,000	\$530,000
1937	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$10,000	\$560,000

## MOTOR FATALITY YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN KILLED

A motor accident, with fatal consequences, occurred yesterday afternoon in Queen's Road West when a Chinese woman, Cheung Chai, 23, of 183 Queen's Road West, stepped out of the pavement right in front of an oncoming bus.

She was hit by the bumpers of the bus, and knocked down. The rear wheel of the car passed right over her head and she died instantaneously.

Motor Cars Stolen Engineerroom Artificer Narrable, of H.M.S. Regent, has reported to the Police the loss of his motor car, an Austin Seven, No. 2136, from the car park outside Queen's Pier.

The report states that the car was parked at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, and it was missing at 7 a.m. yesterday. The Traffic Police are making enquiries, and all stations have been notified.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson of No. 288 the Peak reported to the Central Police Station yesterday that his car, No. 2100, which was parked outside the above address, had been stolen. It appears that after lunch he had no need of the car until 4 p.m. when he found it missing. Enquiries made at the house revealed that no one had used the car, and subsequently a report was made to the Police Station.

## \$182,928 For Local Charities

Hongkong charities will receive \$182,928 from the Government during 1937.

Thirteen local charities will benefit from the greater portion of this allocation.

A total of \$10,000 will be distributed to the General Chinese Charities Fund, the next largest beneficiaries being the Aberdeen Industrial School and the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund, which receive \$10,000 each.

Other recipients of Government grants next year will be:

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	7,500
French Convent	720
General Charities Organisation	500
Hongkong Benevolent Society	3,500
Italian Convent	1,600
Lepor Asylum at Shetlung	4,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	920
St. Louis Industrial School	4,800
Salvation Army Home	3,600
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	1,000
Victoria Home and Orphanage	100
Passages and Relief of Destitutes	5,000
Transport and Subsistence of Lunatics	500

## GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

Next year the Hongkong Government is providing almost half a million dollars as Grants in aid of institutions.

The biggest beneficiary is the University of Hongkong, which, as in previous years, will receive \$350,000. Due to the financial position of the Colony, the recent appeal on behalf of the University for an increased grant has had to be turned down.

A sum of \$15,000 is provided for the Hongkong Travel Association. Government has stipulated, however, that its contribution will be on a strict dollar-for-dollar basis, and it will therefore be necessary for the Travel Association to obtain public subscriptions to the extent of \$15,000 before it can receive the full Government subsidy.

In addition to the University and Travel Association, Government is making the following grants in 1937:

Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies	\$ 2,040
Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases, London	4,800
Colonial Medical Fund	1,280
Farmhouse House, etc.	192
Imperial Economic and Social Survey, Imperial Agricultural Bureau	4,000
Imperial Institute of Entomology, London	800
Imperial Institute of Hygiene, London	9,600
Institution of Civil Engineers, Committee on Deterioration of Structures exposed to Sea Action	400
League of Nations Health Organisation Eastern Bureau	4,000
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	1,600
Royal Asiatic Society	160
School of Oriental Studies, London Institution	480
Seamans' Hospital Society	320
Boy Scouts Association	1,200
Girl Guides Association	800
District Watchmen Fund	100
New Territories Agricultural Association	2,000
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hongkong	2,500
Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children	5,000
Hongkong Travel Association	15,000

## RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Caroline Braga

THREE STUDIO ITEMS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 1st Movement from "Symphony No. 10 in D Minor" (The "Clock"). (Haydn); Midsummer Night's Dream (Schubert); Mendelssohn's Le Rouet d'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens, Op. 31); L'Apprenti Sorcier (Dukas). 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Questions.

7.30 p.m. Hungarian Music. Songs—Had a Horse ("Hungarian Folk Songs") (Korby); Shepherd, see thy horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs") (Korby); Marcel Clampi (Pianoforte); Orchestra—Hungarian March Polpourri (Pecsi)....George Boulanger and his Orchestra.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by A. D. 8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.

8.03 p.m. Gerald and his Orchestra. El Relicario (Padilla); La Violetera (Padilla); Rumbaland No. 1.

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## THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS VOCAL SCORE at ANDERSON'S

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A programme of Light Songs by Gaon (Aguino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gundl.

Programme. 1. Serenade...Toselli; 2. Nontli Sevedar di me...de Curtis; 3. O flower Divine...Haydn Wood; 4. Mire my Glee...Alten. 8.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tschakovsky (arr. Scur); Valse Bluetie—Air de Ballet (Drigo); Nardessus (Nevin). 8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Interlude by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.I.

Programme. 1. L'Alouette (The Lark)...Glinka; 2. Norwegian Bridal Procession...Grieg; 3. Butterfly...Grieg; 4. To a Water Lily...MacDowell; 5. In Autumn...MacDowell.

9 p.m. News and announcements from London. 9.20 p.m. "Overture 1914"—A War March Memory played by Debroy Somers Band.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Variety Concert by Colleen Parker (Vocal), Pedro An-

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tonio (Violin). H. L. Ozorio (Piano).

Programme. 1. Violin Solo: Medley. You started me dreaming; Love me forever; 2. Song—Is it true what they say about Dixie?; 3. Piano Solo: Medley. Hands across the table; Two cigarettes in the dark; Someday Sweetheart; 4. Violin Solo: Medley. Alone; I'm in the Mood for Love; 5. (Continued on Page 4.)



# BAD LUCK LOST INTERPORT SAYS HYDE-LAY

## Return Of Lawn Bowlers

### HOW FIRST MATCH WAS LOST FOUND GREENS DIFFICULT

The general impression gained in Hongkong that the Colony team should have won the first Interport lawn bowls match against Shanghai, and would have done but for sheer bad luck, was confirmed by A. Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's captain, when the Interports returned here by the Chichibu Maru this morning.

"We had surprisingly bad luck in the first Interport," said Hyde-Lay, "this being generally admitted. But for this bad luck we should have won the match."

Giving an example of how the fates were against them, Hyde-Lay referred to one head in which Hongkong were laying five. But a final drive by the Shanghai skip not only deprived the Colony of their five, but gave Shanghai the shot.

"In the second Interport," he said, "we played a fair game, but I am convinced that no Colony team, however strong, could have withstood the Shanghai skip which played with amazing accuracy."

#### UP TO SCRATCH

"Throughout the visit the Colony players came up to scratch in the Interport encounters. Several friendly games were played, but in some of these the Hongkong men were slightly below standard."

"We found the greens difficult to become accustomed to as they were very fast. Personally, however, I prefer the Shanghai greens to those in Hongkong," concluded Hyde-Lay.

The players reported themselves very fit, and as having had a splendid time up north. As usual the hospitality of their Shanghai friends was well-nigh overwhelming. Generally speaking, although they were not complaining, they felt a little less bad luck would have seen them win the first Interport.

#### U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### McLEAN IS STILL THERE

### Reaches The Last Four LANGLEY OUT

Garden City, Long Is. Sept. 17.

J. McLean (Britain), Johnny Goodman (U.S.), Fischer (U.S.) and Voigt (U.S.) are the semi-finalists in the United States open amateur golf championship as a result of today's fifth round and quarter-final matches.

McLean enjoyed a brilliant fifth round victory over Neville Heath, beating him 6 and 4. But John Langley, the other surviving Englishman, failed against Goodman, losing by 5 and 3.

Riddell, who was beaten by McLean in the quarter-finals, returned a card of 73, equalling par, in the fifth round, the same score being sent in by Tallor, who was beaten by Riddell. These are the two best rounds of the tournament to date.

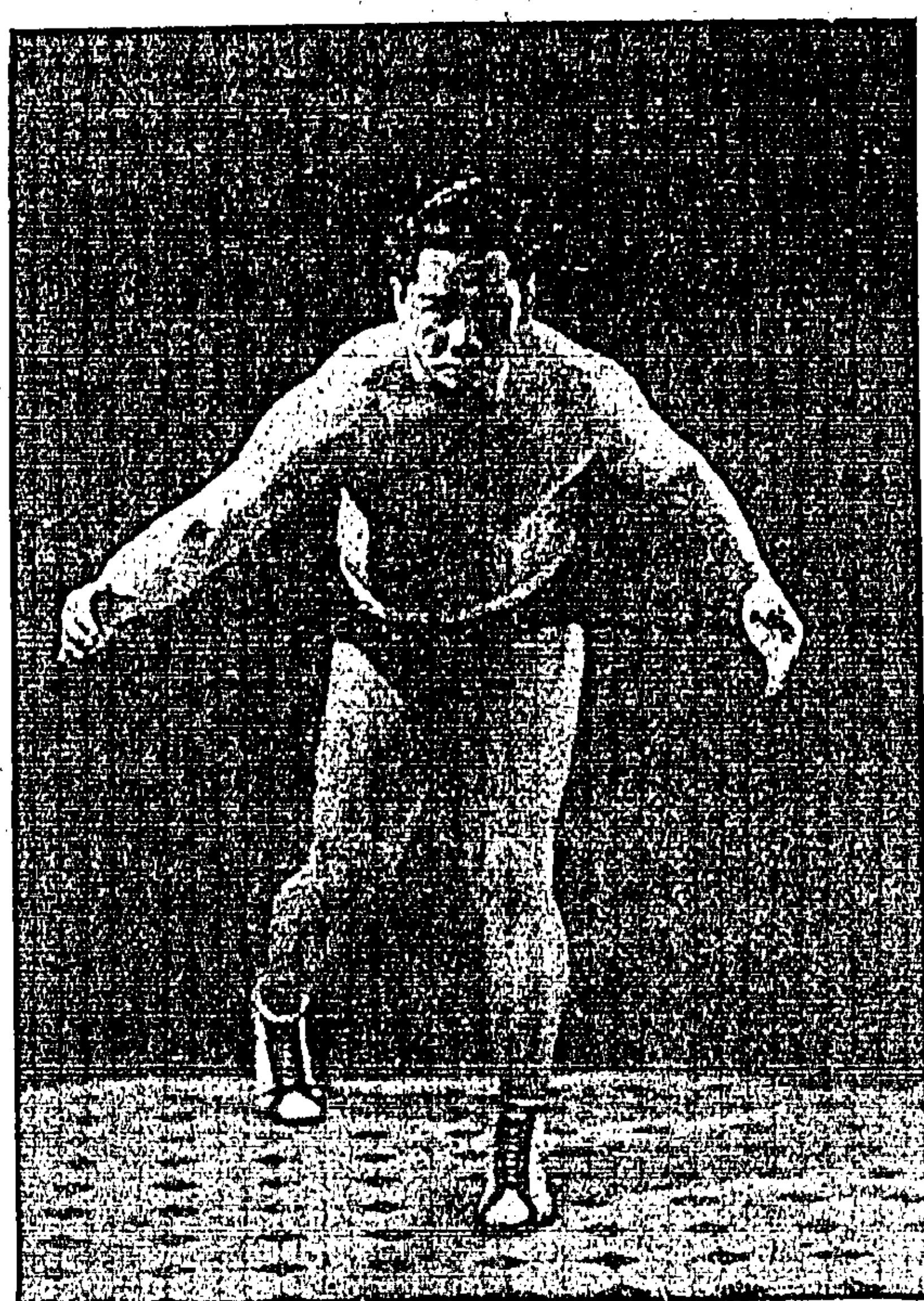
The full results of today's matches follow.

#### FIRST ROUND

Ray Billows beat Lawrence Lloyd 4 and 3.  
Johnny Goodman beat John Langley 5 and 3.  
Russell Martin beat David Davis 3 and 2.  
Fischer beat Moreland one up.  
Voigt beat Robert Fraser 4 and 3.  
A. Campbell beat William Holt 3 and 2.  
J. McLean beat Neville Heath 6 and 4.  
John Riddell beat Thomas Tallor at 20th.

#### QUARTER-FINALS

J. McLean beat J. Riddell 3 and 1.  
J. Goodman beat R. Billows 2 and 1.  
Fischer beat Martin 6 and 4.  
Voigt beat Campbell 4 and 3.



Young Aquinaldo, the 210 pounds Filipino wrestler, who meets Wong Bock-cheung, the American born Chinese mat expert in a contest at the Lee Theatre next Sunday.

#### Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## Country Club's Tennis Visit Fairly Certain

### BIG BASEBALL GAME BADLY SUPPORTED

THE suggestion, made by the Shanghai Country Club, that they should send down a team of men and women tennis players to meet Colony clubs in unofficial matches next month, has aroused considerable interest in Hongkong. The L.T.A. has sent back a favourable reply, and there is every likelihood that the visit will materialise. The ladies who are expected to make the trip appear to be stronger than the men. They include Mrs. J. Moir and Mrs. Reader-Harris, who figured in last year's successful Interport team. The men are not so well known, although J.G. Forbes has a good record. Incidentally I hear the Hongkong L.T.A. is not very happy concerning Shanghai's "thumbs down" to an Interport this year. Shanghai's reason is that their strongest players are not available, but Hongkong points out that the Colony sent up a comparatively weak team last year in order to keep alive a series of Interports which was in real danger of becoming relegated to the archives. The Colony had to go up to Shanghai without the Rumjahn cousins, which meant that the team stood not the faintest chance of winning. Even so Shanghai's invitation was accepted and Hongkong is inclined to feel that the northern port this year might have made some sort of sacrifice in order to play the return visit. On the face of it, at least, there appears to be grounds for the impression that Shanghai places the importance of winning the Interport somewhat above that of helping to maintain, through such contests, the friendly sporting rivalry which one likes to think exists between the ports. The difficulties of raising teams to travel from one port to the other are generally recognised and appreciated, but in view of the willingness of so many Shanghai players to make the trip (as indicated by the Country Club's challenge), it does seem that the Shanghai L.T.A. might have adopted a more enterprising policy.

#### Baseball Inertia

CURIOUS, that although baseball is said to have a big following in Hongkong, there was such a poor crowd on the Polo ground yesterday to witness the star Philippine outfit in action against local players. Perhaps it was because the heavy defeat of the Colony exponents was anticipated. That may be a reason, but it is not an excuse. When a team of the ability and record of the Colonists comes to Hongkong, here it is Sugar Estates comes here it is Sugar Estates. The Colony boys will be given something to think about; by the same token one would have thought baseball fans would have flocked to the polo ground just to see how it is done. Actually, though the score against the Colony team was heavy, our players performed fairly creditably. Leonard put in some great work as left fielder, and then capped it by hitting in a couple of men for the locals' last two runs. Most spectacular feature of the game was the remarkable pitching of Dr. Santos, who took advantage of the falling light to leave Hongkong hitters flailing away in bewilderment. Dr. Santos handed out most of the known tricks in pitching, and gave the finest display yet seen in the Colony.

#### Britain's Last Hope

SLOWLY, but surely Britain's representation in the United States open amateur golf championship has been dwindling, until to-day we find only one British player remaining in the semi-finals. J. McLean, the Walker Cupper is the hero. Yesterday he scored a smashing fifth round victory over Neville Heath, who had been the "giant-killer" of the tournament up to that stage. McLean finished six holes up with four to go, and it was the biggest margin of any of the fifth round ties. Later in the day he went out again and beat John Riddell 3 and 1 to enter the semi-finals. John Langley, former British schoolboy champion, survived until the fifth round, then became a victim of Johnny Goodman, who also succeeded to become a semi-finalist by beating Ray Billows in the quarter-finals. One of the big surprises of yesterday was the elimination of Campbell, who had played so strongly in the previous rounds that he looked a good thing for the title. The progress of Fischer has been significant. In the quarter-final he won by 6 and 4 after a rather rocky trip against

## Good Training Displays At Valley

### WILD LIFE RETURNS

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday week and good sport is assured.

As the handicaps will be out tomorrow, I will discuss the prospects in my next racing notes.

There were some good gallops during the week-end, especially among the Australian Ponies. Blundell again impressed the early birds and his mile in 2:00.4/5 was quite good. He came down the straight in 26.3/5 seconds while the last half-mile was covered in 50.3/5 seconds. Ranger owned by the Attorney-General and the Chairman of the Club was full of life when he finished the mile in 2:00.4/5 and believe me the Russian lad had his hands full to pull him up. Strathroy is in good condition and as he has a fine mouth, we will not expect to see much in the way of timing time out of this pony. We all know that Centre Court, Election and Violet Queen are good sprinters and I have no better news to say that they love their work.

#### WILD LIFE RETURNS

Racegoers will, I am sure, be pleased to hear that the grey mare Wild Life has returned to the Colony and is now owned by the popular American fan Mr. L. Dunbar. It will be recalled that Wild Life (1932 griffin) was originally owned by the late Mr. Wang of Shanghai and Mr. Li Tse-fong and she was second to Liberty Bay in the Hongkong Derby 1932. The mare has had a few wins to her credit but she did not appear in public after 1932. It is learned that she dropped four foals and it is expected that her offspring will be racing in two years time. However, let us hope that she still has some of her "pep".

Of this year's griffins, Royal Scot is giving satisfaction to her connections and last Saturday she cantered a slow mile in 2:18.3/5. There was nothing to write home about the training times but her style covering the last half-mile in 1:02.1/5 was very impressive. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw is looking very well and so is Boolat Bay. It is with much regret I learn that Dawn-Star is still on the walking list and it appears that Silver-Smith is little dicky. King's Lead and King's Sceptre are stretching out nicely and that is surely a good sign.

## Brentford Defeat Charlton

### IN LONDON DERBY SOCCER MATCH

Brentford beat Charlton in a London "Derby" football match to-day, the "Bees" scoring four times to the Athletic's twice.

Huddersfield visited Sheffield Wednesday and did well to earn a draw.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Brentford 4 Charlton A. 2  
Sheffield W. 2 Huddersfield 2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton O. 2 Brighton 0  
Queen's P.R. 0 Millwall 1

### H.K.C.C. CRICKET TEAM CHOSEN

#### To Play H.M.S. Adventure

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against H.M.S. Adventure at King's Park on Saturday next, starting at 2 p.m.  
A.K. MacKenzie (Captain), E. Bathurst, P.C. Frost, N.P. Fox, E.P. Humphreys, J.B. Junp, R.M.M. King, A.S. Reid, J. Redman, G.A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

Moreland in the fifth round which saw the Walker Cup player finish one up. The odds are greatly against him, but he has played so consistently well, that his chances of ultimately winning the title cannot be disregarded. It needs something like that to make some amends for Britain's awful failure in the Walker Cup.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

One way of overcoming the tendency to lift the head soon is to keep the eye on the place where the ball was after striking it.  
—G. E. Lardner.

## MACAO RACE MEETING

### FINE SPORT AT AREIA PRETA MONOPLANE'S RUNNING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club held a very successful meeting at Areia Preta, last Sunday, and there was a good crowd of racegoers, the best for a long while.

The salient feature of the meeting was the double wins of Mr. J. A. Victor's subscription pony Shanghai 4 with Mr. Dietz up in the Tsin Shan Plate and Pao Shan Plate. But in the second event, the charger was ordered by the Stewards to carry an impost of 7 lbs. over the weight for inches against the conditions of the said race and this incident was the subject of much criticism.

The most successful jockey was Mr. Norman Dietz who piloted three winners, while Mr. S. C. Liang (a recent importation from Tsingtau) rode two clever races and Mr. W. H. S. Davis had an easy effortless win on Burgomaster.

The conditions were not ideal owing to the intense heat, but this did not in any way deter the enthusiasm of punters while dividends on the whole were not bad. There were disappointment in the running of some ponies and this will give the punters something to think about in spotting the winners for the first recent importation from Tsingtau) rode two clever races and Mr. W. H. S. Davis had an easy effortless win on Burgomaster.

The starts were handled by Mr. Alec Potts with his usual skill especially in the Ladies' race and the fields were quite good.

#### BREAKS THE ICE

I said in my last notes that Pride of Tsingtau was kindly treated by the official in charge of the ponies, and the pony ably handled by Mr. S. C. Liang broke the ice by registering his first win of the season for Mr. Reidy. The jockey was not a new comer to Pride of Tsingtau for he had his legs over the animal at Tsingtau some years ago. Mr. Liang rode a waiting race in the opening event, the Toishan Handicap, but round the bend, Pride of Tsingtau romped home to win by two lengths. The same distance separated Night View and Diogenes while four lengths behind came King's Parade who ran a poor race. The Tsin Shan Plate over five furlongs was the first event for the subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club and there were seven runners. Great interest was taken while the ponies were parading in the paddock, and Victory Life was made a favourite with Merry Door and Shanghai 4 well backed. At the fall of the red flag, Merry Door led the pack with Victory Life and Shanghai 4 in close attendance. There was no change when the steeds reached the last quarter mile post, but once into the straight, (Continued on Page 9.)

## Were Macao Stewards Right When They Gave Shanghai 4 Fresh Impost?

(By "Captain Foster")

When the "Telegraph Board" was hoisted for the sixth race, namely, the Pao Shan Plate, the following notice was posted up:—

"Shanghai 4 7 lbs. Penalty"

It was learned that this extra poundage was incurred on account of the pony winning the Tsin Shan Plate, and not, as is usually the case, on account of a previous win. The owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested but with no redress. It is interesting to relate that in the Programme under the heading "General Information," the second paragraph reads as follows:—

"A pony winning a Race after the publication of the weights of a handicap and starting in that handicap will carry 7 lbs. in addition to the weight allotted."

It must be borne in mind that the race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) was an open event (not a handicap) and under the circumstances I fail to see why Shanghai 4 should be penalised to the tune of 7 lbs! Rightly or wrongly, this incident has, to my mind, never occurred in the annals of the Hongkong racing, though I sincerely hope I shall not be accused of trying to pick a bone with the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club.

I may be wrong in my interpretation of the words and phrases covering the Rules of Racing, but in the

## AUSTRALIA'S CRICKET HISTORY

### WHEN THE MYTHICAL "ASHES" CAME INTO BEING

#### RECALLING A REMARKABLE TEST MATCH IN ENGLAND

ARTICLE X.

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to go solemnly through the contests between Australia and England year by year. As I was dealing with the earliest days of the same I have so far given as much detail as possible and the story has now come down to the final land-mark. Already "Test" Matches have begun and Australia has beaten England at home. We now come to the great side of 1882 which first defeated a representative English side in England in the only Test played—the game which gave birth to the phrase "The Ashes."

It was a great team. W.G. calls it the best they ever sent, when writing in 1899, and it certainly did splendidly. Murdoch, Garrett, Spofforth, Alice Bannerman, Blackham, Bonnor, Boyle and McDonnell of 1880 team were there and Palmer of the 1878 side also came. The new men to England were S. P. Jones, H. H. Massie, T. Horan and George Giffen. Of these the latter was to become one of the giants of Australian cricket.

The improvement shown in the batting of the side in 1880 was well maintained and even though it was a bad summer and wickets were slow, they managed to get plenty of runs, and with wickets to help them Spofforth, Boyle, Garrett, Palmer, and Giffen were deadly. To give some idea of the strength of the attack I will print the bowling figures of the top four men, which represent the bowling in 36 matches of which no less than twenty-three were won outright, four lost and seven drawn.

	H. F. Boyle	G. M. H. W. A. V.
Spofforth	1,200	525 160 144 11.96
F. H. Palmer	1,552	700 2,282 144 12.26
G. H. Palmer	1,145	511 1,751 188 12.75
T. W. Garrett	1,205	488 1,751 188 12.75

The side started off with a rush as in the first game. Massie—a very hard hitter and off-side player—made over two hundred against Oxford, and the Murdoch in the next game scored 206 net out against Sussex. But then Cambridge (as in 1878) rose to the occasion, and chiefly by the help of the three brothers C.T., C.B. and J.E.K. Studd, beat them brilliantly. (I think the initials are correct but if Wisden's dates are right people must have gone up to the Varsity much older than they do now.)

It was, however, a brilliant feat of the Australians to go from the end of May to the 12th of August without being beaten. Indeed they won ten out of twelve games out-right. It was not until the latter date that they met a great side of the Players, and were beaten by an innings and thirty-four runs. Ulyett, Peate and Morley bowled magnificently, while Barnes and Maurice Read scored heavily. But Spofforth was not playing. It was perhaps the reaction of this that led to the defeat by Cambridge University Past and Present. I am unable, however, to locate the fourth loss. It probably passed almost unnoticed after the tremendous climax of the Test Match.

#### THE FIRST VICTORY

So far as I can reconstruct the English side consisted of A. N. Hornby, (capt.), W. G. Grace, Alfred Lyttelton, A. P. Lucas, C. T. Studd, A. C. Steel, Barnes, Barlow, Ulyett.

The flower of English batting had only to make 85 runs to win the match. They did not do it. Grace and Hornby put up 15 for first wicket when Spofforth bowled Hornby, and Barlow was bowled first ball. Grace and Ulyett made a great stand and the score was 51 for two, but at that point Spofforth got Ulyett caught at the wicket and next over Grace was caught at mid off for 32 runs (53—4—32). As far as I can make out, 12 maidens running were then bowled. Then came another collapse and seven wickets were down for 70 runs. Only 15 runs were needed with three of the best bats in England, Lucas, Barnes and Studd, to get them. It was not to be. Two wickets fell at 75 and Peate, the last man in, swiped a two and was bowled. Studd never got a ball.

I am indebted for my facts to Mr. Athlone's book and also for a description of the desperate excitement prevailing on the ground. It is said one spectator dropped down dead. Spofforth's analysis for the match was 14 wickets for 60 runs and he bowled his last eleven overs for two runs and four wickets.

#### THE FAMOUS OBITUARY

It is a curious thing to think that that household word "The Ashes" originated in a jest in a sporting but somewhat risky paper officially called the Sporting Times, but affectionately known to its thousands of readers as The Pink-un. It published the following obituary notice:—

#### In Affectionate Remembrance

of

ENGLISH CRICKET,

which died at the Oval

on

29th August, 1882.

Deeply lamented by a large circle of

Sorrowing Friends and Acquaintances

R.I.P.

N.B.—The body will be cremated, and

the Ashes taken to Australia.

(To Be Continued)



## LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Recreation Club  
Beats Civil Service

Bright tennis was seen at the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay yesterday when the "C" Division of the C.R.C. team defeated a team from the Civil Service Cricket Club by six sets to three.

Results:  
A. N. Chan and T. F. Ho (C.R.C.) beat J. Faro and B. Agatoff 6-4; beat R. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 6-3; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-6.  
C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) lost to J. Faro and B. Agatoff 3-6; beat R. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 2-6; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-0.

P. F. Li and P. N. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to J. Faro and B. Agatoff 6-7; lost to R. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 2-6; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-2.

## CRICKET TRIALS

Matches On Saturday  
And Sunday

Two interport cricket trials will be held this week-end. The first will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p.m., and the second on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sunday, beginning at noon.

Teams for the match to-morrow will be selected from the following:—W. H. Colledge, A. W. Hayward, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, A. H. Madar, H. B. Neve, L. J. Welch, E. F. Fincher, G. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, A. R. Minu, T. A. Pearce, E. Zimmermann, C. C. Garthwaite, W. H. Colledge, E. L. Gosano, W. Hung, N. A. E. MacKinn, K. Nazarin and Tel. Tufnell.

Teams for Sunday's match will be selected from:—W. H. Colledge, E. L. Gosano, W. Hung, N. A. E. MacKinn, H. B. Neve, L. J. Welch, E. F. Fincher, A. W. Hayward, L. D. Kilbee, A. H. Madar, T. A. Pearce, E. Zimmermann, C. C. Garthwaite, G. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, P. Goodwin, H. Owen-Hughes, R. Lee, K. Nazarin and Tel. Tufnell.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT ILL

Washington, Sept. 17.  
Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has been ill with a heavy cold and temperature, the first illness she has had since she and her husband entered the White House.—United Press.

IRISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
TEAM CHOSEN

London, Sept. 17.  
The Irish Football League team to meet the English League at Belfast on September 23, was announced to-day as follows:—Lab (Portadown); Miller (Glentworth) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Edwards (Linfield); Carlyle (Derry City) and Martin (Derry City); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic); Baird (Linfield); Shearer (Derry City); Duffy (Derry City) and Kelly (Derry City).—Reuter.

ALLISS OUSTED  
IN £1,250 GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

Oxhey, Sept. 17.  
Dai Rees, a young Welsh assistant professional of Surbiton, and Ernest Whitecombe, one of the famous family of golfing brothers, will contest the final of the News Of The World £1,250 golf tournament here.

To-day, Rees surprisingly beat Percy Alliss in the semi-final by 2 and 1, while Whitecombe beat Taylor 3 and 2.

In the fourth round Rees beat Sutton 4 and 3, Alliss beat Charles Whitecombe 4 and 3, Ernest Whitecombe beat H. Osborne of Addington 3 and 2, and Taylor beat W. Collins, Junr. of Sandway at the 19th.—Reuter.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the wealthy Englishman, who will again try this year to capture the America Cup from the United States. Here he is steering his new yacht, the Endeavour II.

MACAO RACE  
MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Shanghai 4 drew away to pass the wire first by three lengths ahead of Victory Life, who in turn finished five lengths in front of Merry Deer. Merry Fatty was officially fourth while H.E. the Macao Governor's Courser Bleu was fifth.

Burgomaster had no difficulty in annexing the Tolshan Handicap (second section) and the pony was led in to the dismounting enclosure by the owner, Mr. Burgomaster who as usual did not forget to take over his customary "bowler" hat.

## AN EYE-OPENER

Brown Bee (Mr. Dietz) after a ding-dong race down the straight just managed to stave off the challenge of Wentworth (Mr. S. Y. Liang) by winning the main event, Chung Shan Stakes, for the popular chairman, Mr. C. H. Potts and both jockeys rode very hard.

A compliment was paid to the handicapper when all the entries accepted the Futshun Handicap for "C" class over a mile. Great Hall (Mr. Roza) made the running followed by Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and these two ponies were racing neck and neck over the first half of the circuit. The first quarter of the route was covered in 29.3/5 seconds while the first half-a-mile was negotiated in one minute and two-fifths seconds. They were labouring after this and the two ponies finished almost crawling passed the post. There was a grim battle between Monoplane, Distre and the two soldiers, but the former answered every call of the jockey and won by a length. The running of Monoplane was certainly an eye opener to all critics and this pony should be watched when he weighs out at the Valley. Soldier of China gave a very disappointing display and this was his first appearance in the "C" class event.

RACING RESUMES  
Entries For Seventh  
Extra Meeting

After the summer cessation, racing will be resumed on September 25, when the Hongkong Jockey Club will hold the seventh extra meeting at Happy Valley.

Entries for the nine events are:

1.—Big Wave Bay Handicap, six furlongs.—Cossack's Beauty, Diana Bay, Gladstone, Honeycomb, Eve, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain.

2. and 7.—Island Bay Handicap, (First and second Sections), six furlongs.—Amberley, Distre, Island Bay, Bright View, Don, Donovan, Flyby-night, Great Hall, Harvest View, High Honour, King's Bounty, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Monoplane, Pontine Bay, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Rousseau, Royal Consort, Royal Significance, Silver Smith, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, What A Chance, Ythan.

3.—Corroborree Handicap, (For Australian Ponies, "A" Class), five furlongs.—Australian Boy, Bobbin Star, Derby Day, Double Finess, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just That, Lancashire Lad, Saucy Face, Strathroy, Vixen Tor.

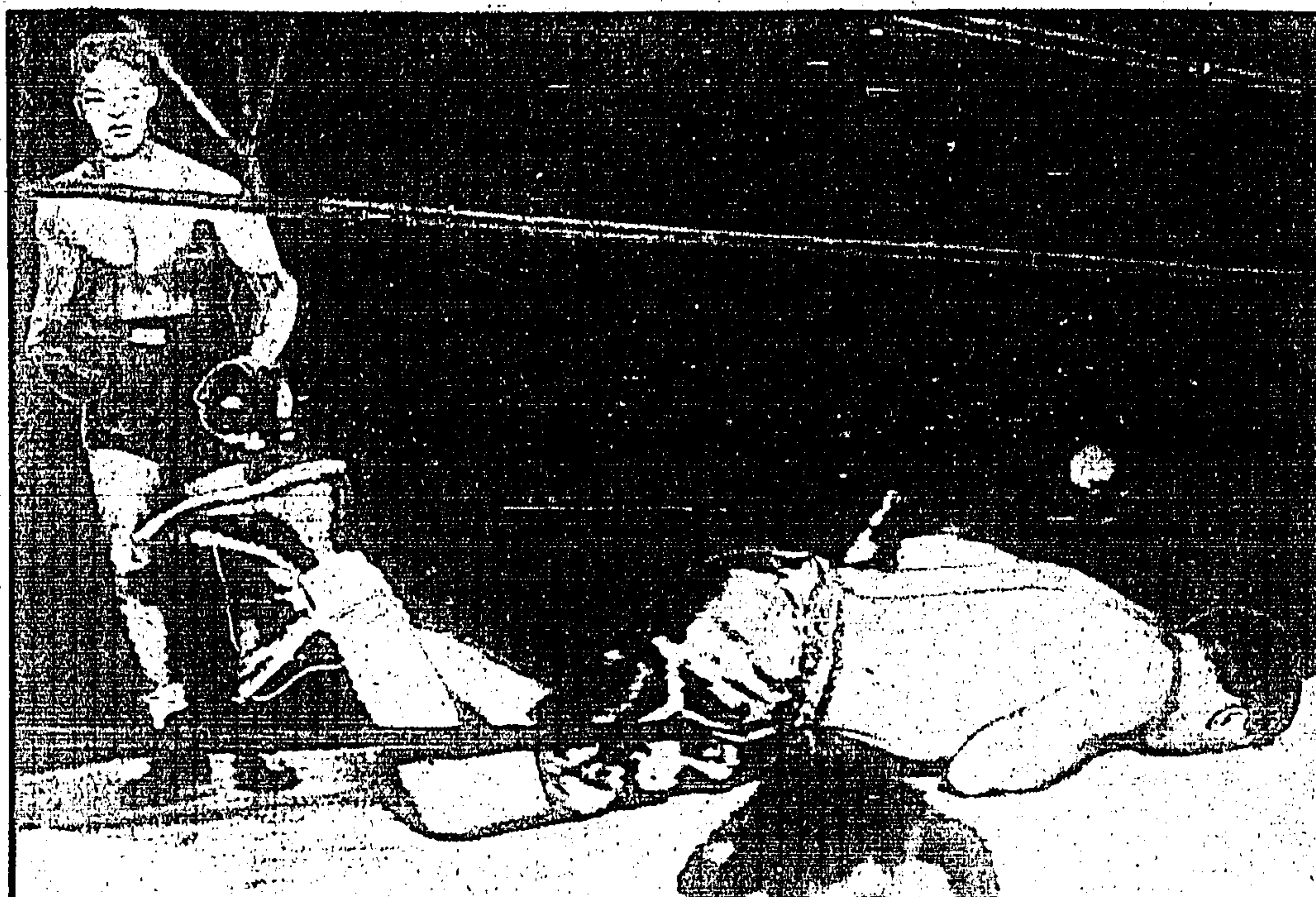
4.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap, one mile.—Bear Claw, Cyclamen Bay, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Leud, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko.

5. and 9.—Junk Bay Handicap, (First and second Sections), one mile.—Blue Ribbon, Burgomaster, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Double Chance, Foxbridge, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, King's Parade, Mountain View, Night View, Ocean View, Plain View, Pride of Tinsling, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Stop watch, Sylvandale, The Gorilla, The Hero, Valley View, Wadebridge, West Parade, Young Chap, Zero.

6.—Vaucluse Handicap, (For Australian Ponies, "B" Class), five furlongs.—Atlas, Blandford, Centre Court, Golden Dragon, Honey, Night Star, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Ranger, Snowy River, Streamline, Violet Queen, Zodiak.

8.—Clear Water Bay Handicap, half a mile.—Balios, Cassius, Emergence, Call, Eslover, Gold Eagle, Heriot, Jude, Laughing Buddha, Locksmith, Old Star, Popular Star, Potlatch, Shamrock.

## SHARKEY COMEBACK FAILS - - - FOURTH TIME HE'S DOWN TO STAY



Stopped decisively in his efforts to climb the comeback trail, Jack Sharkey, once heavyweight champion is seen on the canvas in the third round of his fight with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden, New York. Three months ago Louis assumed the same position in the same ring—dropped by the fists of Max Baer—but his fight with Sharkey again elevates him in ranks of heavyweight contenders. This Acme telephoto from New York shows Sharkey down to stay, and in the background, Louis, the victor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
K. C. C.  
Finances In Better State  
This Year  
MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the club-house on Friday September 25, at 5.30 p.m.

In its report to members, the Committee states that the accounts for the past year show an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$218.72, compared with an expenditure excess of \$1,360.61 the previous year.

The report states inter alia:—The entrance fees for the year ended July 31, 1935, were \$930 as compared with \$1,150 for the current year.

Membership.—Since August 1, 1935, 45 new members and 24 lady subscribers have joined the Club, 10 old members have rejoined and 65 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 277.

The "New Year Eve" fancy dress ball attracted a large number of members and their friends and proved to be a great success. No doubt this annual event will become a standing feature of the Club's social activities.

Cricket.—The Club enjoyed a very successful season. The 1st XI won the Senior Championship and the 2nd XI, although they did not head the Junior Division, proved to be a very keen team and one that was hard to beat; out of 15 matches played, they were only defeated once, and of the eight matches left drawn, time only on several occasions prevented an outright win in their favour.

Several familiar faces will be missing during the coming season, but both teams should be quite strong, and it is hoped that the formation of the Junior Section of the Club will induce young cricketers who have just left school to join up and so help to build up the teams.

Lawn Tennis.—The Tennis section of the Club had a very active year. The keenness shown by the members who supported the various tournaments was greatly added to the popularity of this section.

Badminton.—The question of reviving the game of Badminton in the Club was considered by the Committee. Various suggestions were put forward but owing to the present financial conditions, the

Committee was unable to support any of the schemes as the same would involve a capital outlay which the Club is not at present in a position to sanction. The most practical scheme placed before the Committee was to utilise the spare ground now used as a vegetable garden for the game, but unless financial support is forthcoming from members interested, the Committee is faced with the same difficulty as indicated above.

Children's Sports.—This event was held on January 1, 1936, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are again tendered to the many generous subscribers, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING  
COMMITTEE ELECTED  
BY MEMBERS

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., was in the chair at the annual meeting of the local Y.M.C.A. held in the West Lounge yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, about 50 members being present.

In opening the meeting Mr. Cassidy spoke a few words of appreciation of the work done by the members of the various committees during 1935. The ideal circumstance when there was full co-operation between the Chairman and the Association members would be possible, said the Chairman, if the various committees elected would work steadily in co-operation with the Chairman.

"It should be a privilege to be elected to one of the committees," continued Mr. Cassidy, "and I only hope that the members who come forward to serve will be a little more pushful and active than in previous years."

"The members in general are greatly indebted to these committees and to the fine way in which the sub-committees have worked."

The election of the various committees was then proceeded with. House.—Messrs. W. Henderson, L. Hancey, J. Taylor, J. C. Gill, C. Manning, R. A. Bates, R. Tindal.

Social.—Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, F. D. Angus, J. C. Grenham, T. Ingram, D. G. Wilson, S. Tremlett, R. A. Bates, G. R. Leib, A. M. Holland, Billiards.—Messrs. J. R. Luke, J. Anderson, A. Fruen, A. Sullivan, E. Sweetman. Literary and Debating.—Messrs. S. A. Gray, D. K. Paul, L. S. Le Gay Breelon, N. Stockton, I. Starbuck, Rev. J. McLean, W. N. Winslade, Prof. W. Robertson. Amateur Dramatics.—Messrs. W. Robertson, D. K. Paul, W. J. Brown, D. Angus, Rev. J. McLean, J. J. Ferguson, R. Bates, T. H. Ingram. Library.—Messrs. A. White, J. M. Wilson, T. J. Price, D. I. Luard, R. A. Bates, J. J. Ferguson, R. McNeil. Instead of a golf Committee it was decided to appoint one member to serve on the general sports committee. Mr. W. Stoker was elected. Sports.—A. Baker (badminton), W. N. Winslade (squash rackets), L. Guy (hiking), W. J. Ashton (swimming). Table Tennis.—Messrs. R. Harding, E. Sweetman, S. A. Gray, L. W. Wilson, S. Tremlett, S. A. Paul, T. Ingram, S. Tremlett, S. A. Gray, V. M. Bentwell, C. Brock. Educational and Religious.—Rev. H. W. Baines, F. Martin, Rev. S. Short, Rev. J. McLean, Rev. J. H. Higgins. The music committee was allowed to lapse, last year's committee being elected for a special purpose which it had fulfilled. A special Community Service Committee was then proposed by Mr. Cassidy which could co-operate with other committees, either within or outside the Association, and do work similar in most respects to that done by Toc II. These elected to the committee were Messrs. W. J. Ashton, J. Grenham, W. Winslade, E. Loyd-Jones, Services' Social Committee, Messrs. L. G. Coombes, A. Foster, C. Manning, E. Loyd-Jones, V. H. Benwell, A. Fruen.

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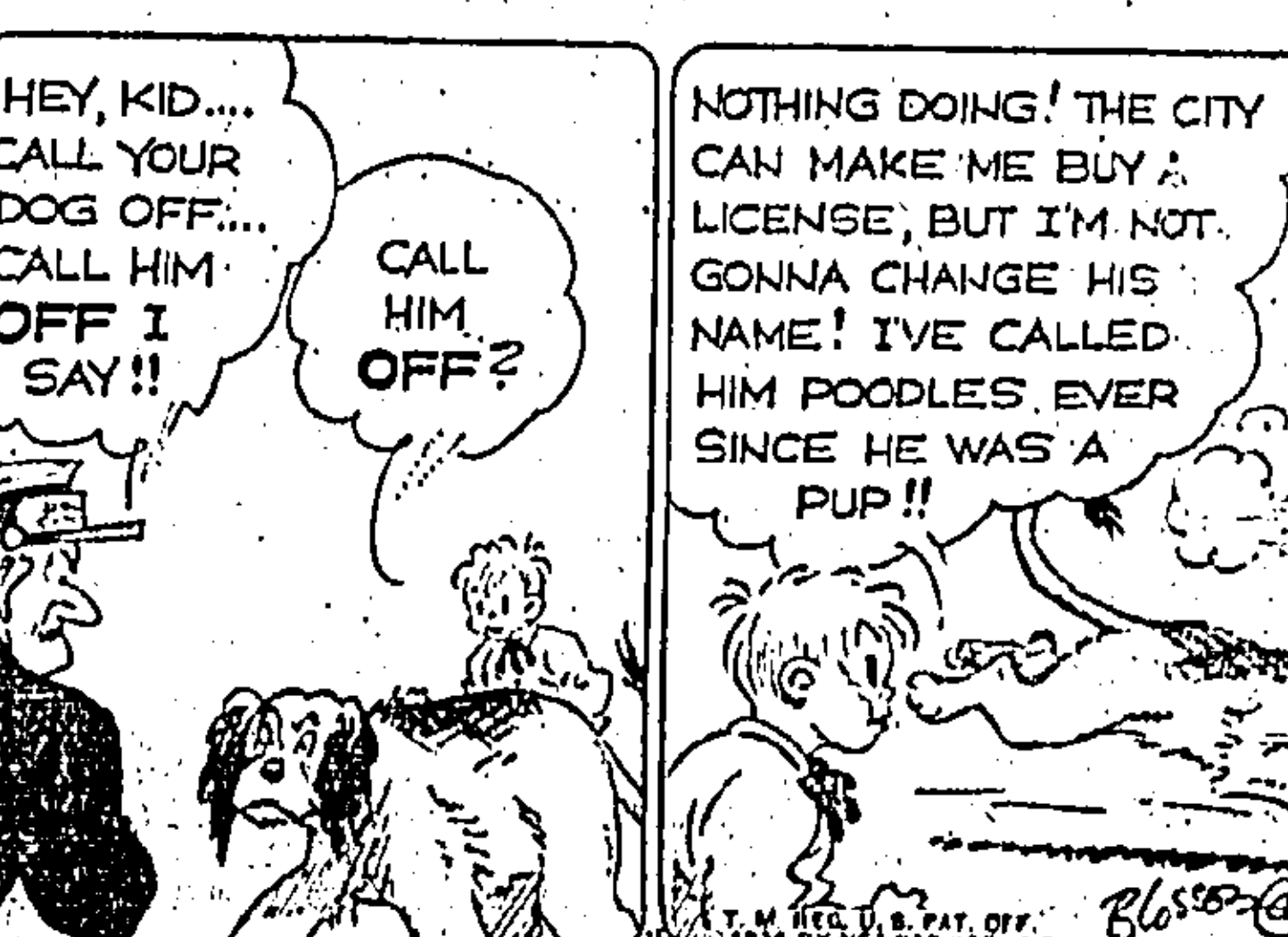
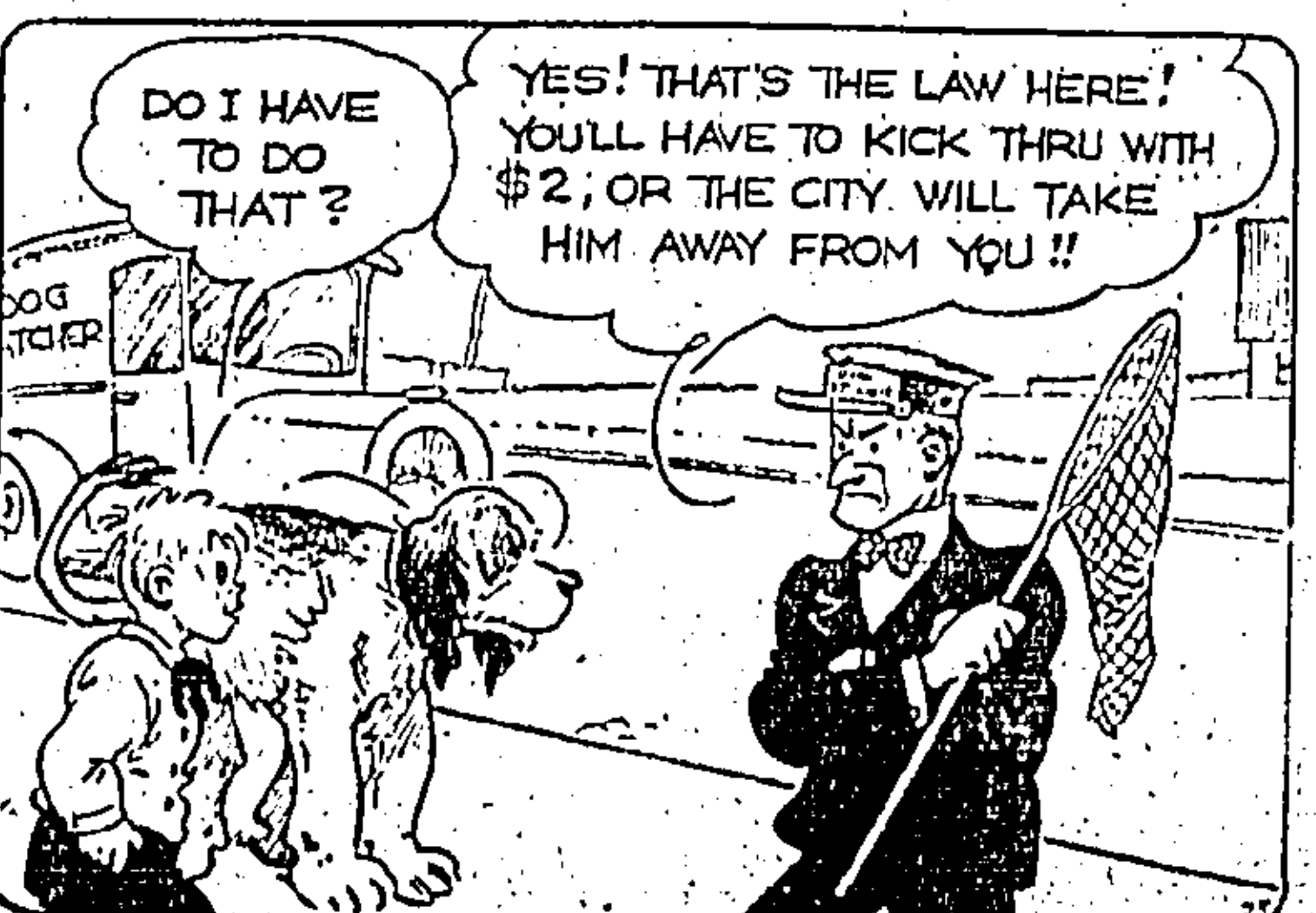
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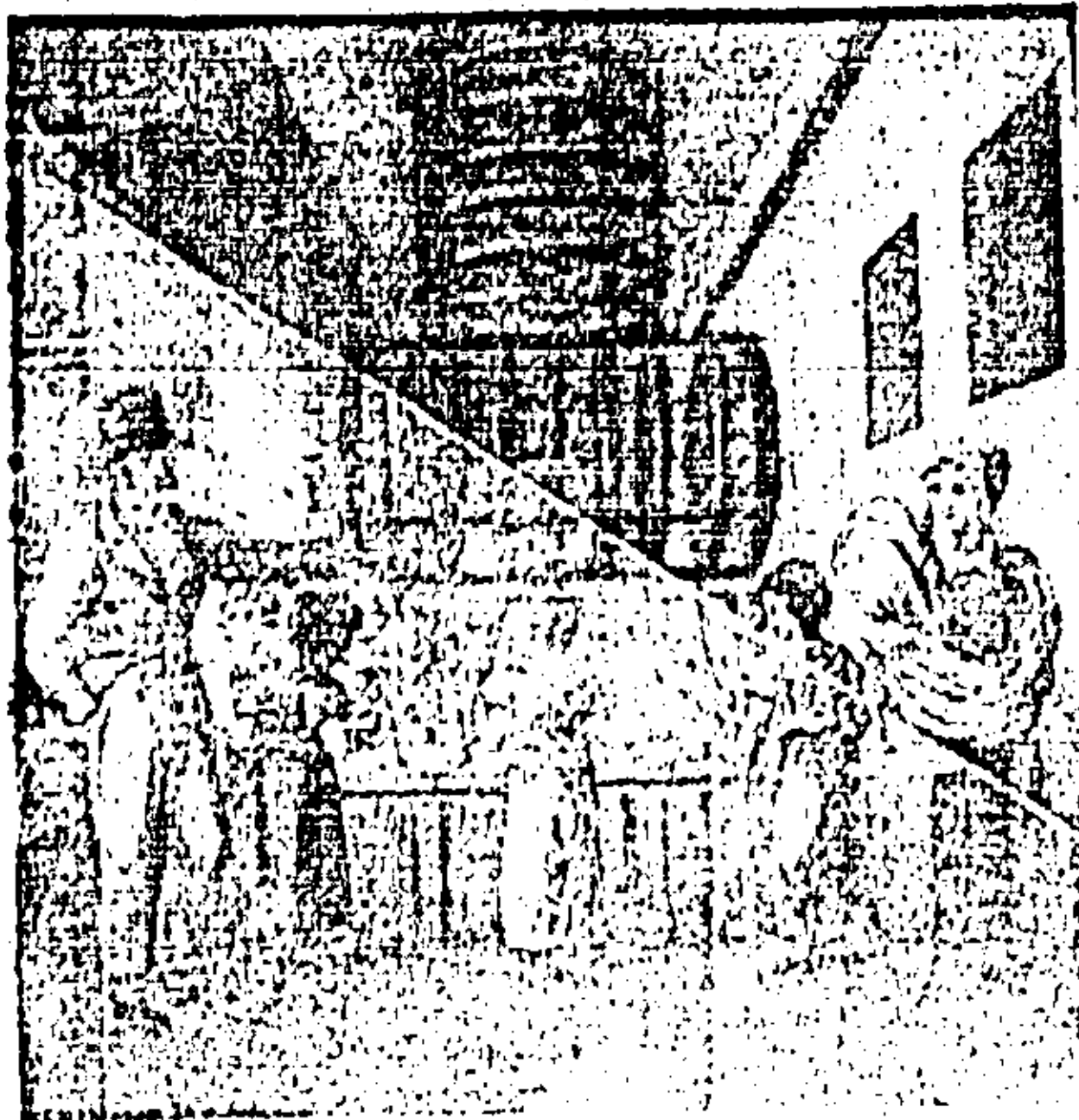
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# The BIRTHS of the NATION



This print of 1820 shows children employed in a spinning mill. They were often strapped and beaten at their work.

One Hundred Years Ago to-day the Births and Deaths Registration Act was passed. One of its earliest benefits was to enable factory inspectors to learn the true ages of children in employment.

by W. G. HALL

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act. The benefits that have flown from it, especially to the workers, are great.

Yet, curiously enough, references to it by historians and other writers on that period are few and hard to find.

It set up for the first time a State Department in London, presided over by a Registrar-General whose duty it was to collect and keep exact records of these two major events in the lives of all citizens.

The Department is now situated at 30, Abchurch Lane, a smoke-grimed, grey building in the Strand, not far from the Strand Church of St. Mary, where the parents of Charles Dickens were married, and St. Clement Dane, where Mrs. Lilliput, "very partial to evening service not too crowded," rented a pew with genteel company and her own husband.

The Registrar-General shares Somerset House with the Probate of Wills Registry and the Income Tax authorities, dismal companions enough. But the place has an interesting history.

There queens once walked; Inigo Jones died; Oliver Cromwell lay-in-state; Crabbe wrote; and, later, Nelson came in his hessian pigtail.

To-day, your name, reader, is mentioned there; mine also for that matter. And one day, inevitably, both will appear there again—for the last time.

The keeping of these records seems to us now absolutely essential to the well ordering of the community; necessary to the smooth working of much of the

**To-day's Thought**  
Every night and every morn  
some to misery are born.  
—WILLIAM BLAKE.

responsible for the introduction of the Act.

It was passed because another measure, which at long last gave Dissenters the right to solemnise marriages in their own way (a right previously enjoyed only by Quakers and Jews), left a page that

ruled that it was passed did the common people realise the necessity of giving them against untimely death.

Early death then was a commonplace. Life was cheap, particularly among the children of the poor. The Act made every death a matter of public record and unexplained death the concern, possibly, of a coroner's jury.

Nor, until after it was put into operation, was it realised how useful it would be to reformers in their struggle on behalf of the factory children.

Robert Owen, father of British Socialism and a pioneer of co-operation, speaks of children commonly employed at the age of five, sometimes at the age of three. "It took," says Spencer Walpole, "twenty-five years to legislate to restrict a child of nine to 69 hours a week and that only in cotton mills."

And he might have added that even then the regulations were largely a dead letter owing to the difficulty of establishing a child's real age.

Under the 1833 Factory Act four inspectors had been appointed. It was their duty to see that no child under nine was employed in a factory and that none between the ages of nine and 13 worked more than eight hours in the 24.

But some parents did not know, and others pretended not to know, just how old their children were.

The evidence they offered, often in dirty scraps of paper, was of doubtful value and frequently forged.

One inspector, who took his job seriously, had eventually to insist on a doctor's certificate that the child had the "ordinary strength and appearance of a child of nine."

Even this makeshift was un-

satisfactory. Doctors, dependent as they often were on the goodwill of factory owners, occasionally had curious ideas as to what constituted the "ordinary strength and appearance of a child of nine."

And parents sometimes sent an older child to the doctor and the certificate afterwards, to the factory, with a younger one.

So, though it took a decade after its passing to be of use to them in their unequal struggle against their hunger-ridden parents and the callous and often brutal millowners, the Births and Deaths Registration Act must be reckoned in a very real sense among the reforms that have helped to emancipate British children from factory serfdom.

It passed through Parliament without much opposition. In this it was luckier than the Act to establish machinery for taking a census of the population.

That measure had to be dropped when it was first proposed in 1793 for fear the wrath of God would descend "in some great public misfortune or epidemic distemper."

Not until the beginning of the 19th century did Parliament decide to risk it.

The Census Returns and the Registrar-General's Statistical Review are a mine of fascinating information. The apparently dry tables and figures there set forth speak of changes and tendencies of the utmost human interest.

Seventy to eighty years ago the population in the leading countries of the world was advancing rapidly. So rapidly, in fact, that it was confidently expected to double itself in about sixty years.

There was then a very real fear that the earth would at no distant date become overcrowded.

This was a great weapon in the hands of reactionaries. They saw, or professed to see, in the rigours of the industrial system the hand of Providence and God's Good Purpose in a high death rate among the poor.

To mitigate capitalism would, they thought, be simply asking for trouble. Even thoughtful working men were afraid.

They needn't have been. Since their time the standard of life has risen immeasurably for the masses. The workers have wrung

advances from the possessing classes all along the line. Thanks mainly to these, the infantile death-rate in Great Britain has practically halved itself in the last thirty years and the expectation of life for everyone has extended.

Yet population has not shown the vast increase early Malthusians feared. By 1931, in fact, it will have begun to drop.

The population of these islands is now about 4½ millions. By the end of the present century it will have gone down, they tell us, to 3½ millions. And when my successor comes to write up the bi-centenary of the Act of 1833, in another hundred years time, it will be no more than 5 millions, unless poison gas gets us all in the meantime; and half of the people then living will be over 60.

Large families have gone out of fashion. The majority of families now consists of three persons—father, mother and one child. Scotland heads the list of areas in which the larger families are found, with Northumberland and Durham, South Wales and the Midlands some distance behind.

There are two millions more women than men in Great Britain. But more boys are born than girls. Women must be tougher! They

certainly live longer. Young people are drifting south. Northumberland and Durham and parts of Scotland and Wales will soon be peopled largely by the elderly.

The British are a nation of town dwellers. Nearly half of them live in towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

Lancashire and Cheshire are more densely populated than the whole of Australia. London and the South East contains more persons than the whole of Norway. Sweden and Denmark put together.

The population of London is moving outwards. In 1923 the tube was extended into the Surrey fields at Morden. Now that station is handling the largest volume of traffic on the whole Underground system.

Thus are enormous land values created. But, stupidly, the community leaves private interests to enjoy them.

## ROUNDOABOUT

By The Showman

THE Dear Fellow, who keeps me so well informed about Society, recently drew attention to a considerable London

hustler. It is her custom, when asking impoverished young men down to the country for a week-end, to send them not only a first-class return ticket but a pound note for tipping her own servants.

It was a very good racket for the impoverished young men, but I think we ought to let the Dear Fellow know that it has been stopped.

**Butler Stops Racket**

LAST week-end this hostess's butler approached Mr. Derek Marmalade, commonly known as the Rudest Rat of Mayfair, and said—"It's not good enough, sir."

"What isn't good enough?"

"A shilling for me, sixpence for 'Albert, threepence for the chauffeur and threepence for the housemaid out of the pound you were sent."

"Oh, isn't it?"

"No, sir. Especially as you usually pinch a dozen of the master's cigars, fifty cigarettes, and a bottle of gin every time you come."

"Well, over the eighteen shillings and you can keep the goods!"

"So you think you've got me where you want me, huh?"

"Yeah!"

"And yeah it was. Aren't you thrilled, Dear Fellow, that this blow has been struck for traditional British hospitality? I suggest we both go out and have our ties pressed to celebrate it."

**Doris Speaks Her Mind**

SOME fellows seem to think they've only got to look at a girl, and she'll go down on her knees and thank them.

There was I sitting on the front—in between showers—with a nice book, and one of these smarties had to sit down next to me.

"Haven't we met before, somewhere, sometime?" he says.

"I don't think so," I said, polite, but—

"Oh, come!" he says, very roguish. "Be kind, sweet lady! You wouldn't make me look a fool, would you?"

"I couldn't," I said. "It's the work of nature."

"How's that for a nice, quiet one?"

**Slump In Sensations**

THE Yugoslavian Centenary News Service seems to have collapsed, together with the Burmese Cow Dispatch Association.

I rely on them once a month at least. Now they have failed me. All I can find, by way of compensation, is an assertion that women in Paris are dyeing their hair to match their dogs.

I can add that they sit up at cocktail parties and beg for sautéed almonds to be balanced on their noses;

also, that they wear the duckiest little tweed muzzles in the street.

Paint-headed foreign correspondents, please copy.

### BALLAD

INSPIRED by the announcement that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade is spending his holiday studying agricultural conditions in Denmark.

There was wretched little Runciman, who sailed a yacht in his little yacht.

He has sailed this time To Denmark's elms, In search of tips.

How to grow parsnips, Then with bulging bag, Of Denmark's use—

He'll seek home breezes, And I hope he'll make sure, for Elton's sake, How parsnips are buttered With words softly uttered.

**Too Much Trouble**

BECAUSE there were not enough passengers, the train service between Vladivostok and Port Arthur, at the eastern terminus of the North Manchuria railway, has been suspended.

The service is now operating only between Vladivostok and Groddeck.

And the reason for the shortage was that passengers found it much easier to say "Groddecko."

**Wags' Corner**

A FARMER met one of his men, coming home, drenched to the skin. It was a fine day, so the farmer asked him what he had been doing.

"Well," said the man, "I've just been having a game of cricket with the old bull, down by the pond, see? He won the toss and sent me in first."

**Peppercorn:**

WHEN I read about a landscape gardener who died a month or two ago, at the age of 97, leaving £250,000, it made me open my eyes and I haven't closed them properly yet.

He started as a garden boy at 15, a week and left his fine 800-acre estate to the nation.

I don't know the whole story, but either there's more in gardening than I thought, or it was something in the man.

Now I come to think of it, wasn't there a smart grocer in Bolton who turned his shop into an umpteenth million soap combine, while there must have been other grocers in Bolton who just remained grocers?

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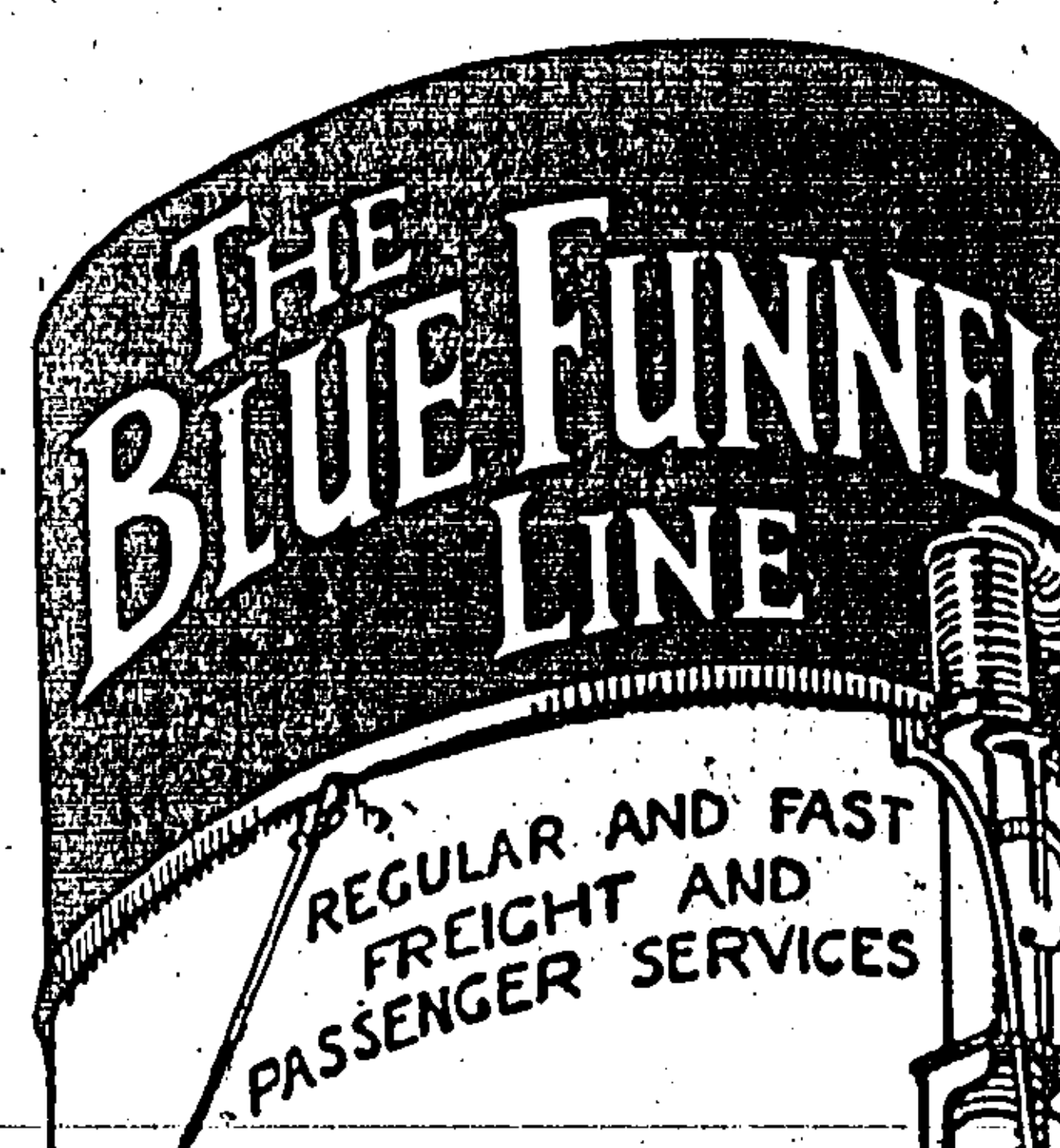
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**MOLLISON'S PLANS**  
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London, Sept. 17.  
Mr. Mollison told Reuters the details of an ambitious programme beginning in one month when he hopes to fly from New York to Croydon in 17 hours and then try to beat a new record which may be made in the Johannesburg air race for which the South African millionaire, Mr. Schlesinger, is offering prizes of an aggregate of £10,000, after which he will fly round the world at the equator. He will be entirely alone in all the flight. Mollison is using a new Lavender American monoplane, which is reputed to be capable of doing 270 miles per hour, with 4,000 miles range, but the Johannesburg air race is restricted to British aeroplanes.

British Wireless tells that James Mollison will sail this afternoon for New York. He hopes to achieve the flight across the Atlantic in seventeen hours, and if weather permits, will take off about twenty-four hours later on the London-South Africa.

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## Autogyro's Vertical Leap CAN LAND ON A ROOF

Triumph After Fifteen Years' Effort

By An Air Correspondent

London, Aug. 10.  
An aeroplane was at rest on Hounslow Heath yesterday, its propeller whirling, its pilot in the cockpit.

Suddenly 1,850lb. of machine and man shot up vertically 30ft., hesitated as though suspended by a wire, and flew away.

It was a triumph for Señor Juan de la Cierva, the autogyro inventor, and his latest model. Mr. H. A. Marsh's demonstration of the new direct take-off machine astonished a large gathering of representatives of the aviation industry and foreign Governments.

This success for Señor de la Cierva—who was there—the culmination of 15 years' constant work. The Einstein of aviation, he has achieved what experts have talked about but considered impossible.

Two machines were demonstrated. One is a two-seater priced at about £1,000, and the other a single-seat "baby" autogyro, built by G. J. Weir, Ltd., of Glasgow, fitted with a 50 h.p. engine, to sell at about £500.

These new types have only two rotor blades instead of four in the case of the early machines and three in the last model.

Spectators fell silent in astonishment as Mr. Marsh took the big machine up.

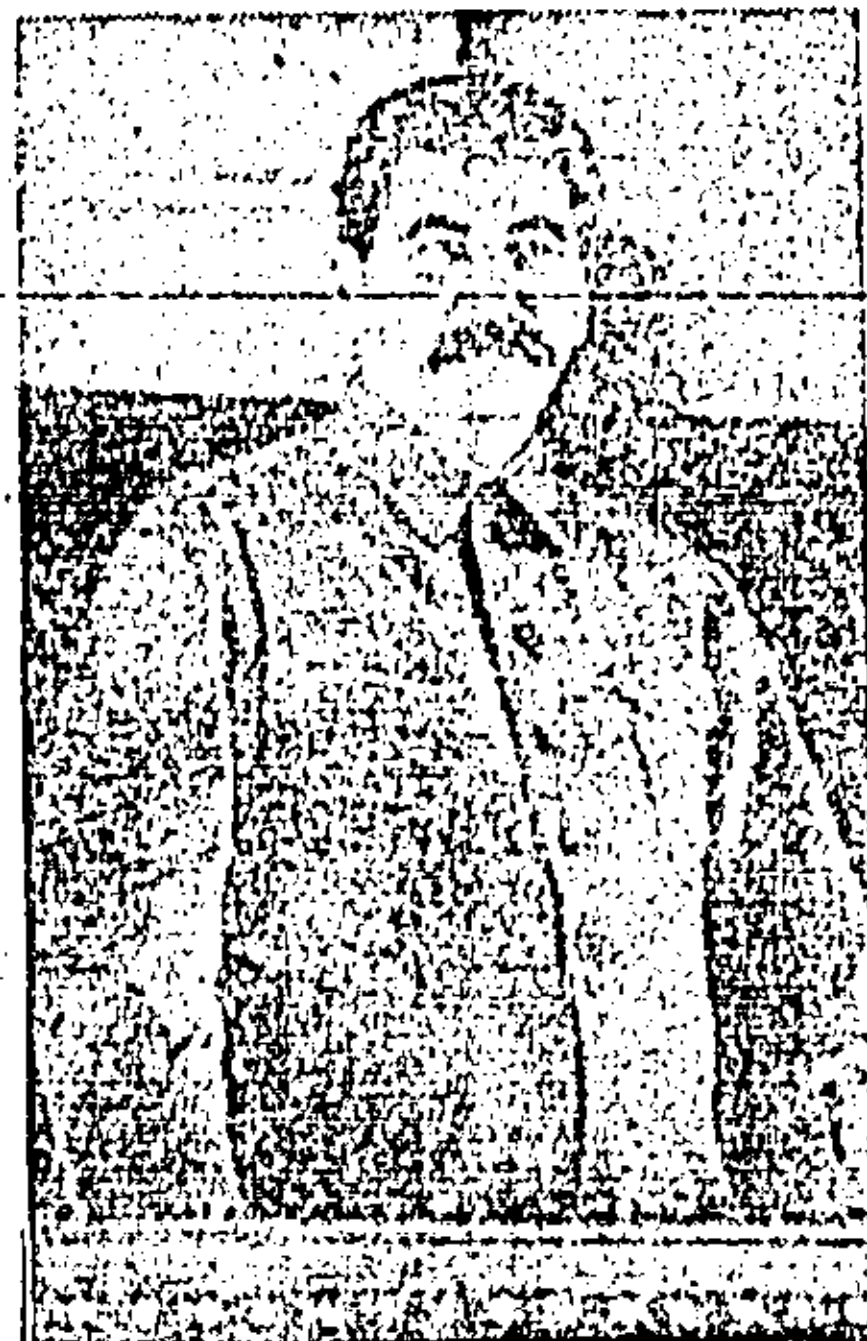
He made a circuit of the aerodrome, came down within a few feet over the same patch of ground, hovered there for a second and then sat down gently, not running forward an inch. He repeated the demonstration on the smaller machine.

This new autogyro, claimed to be simpler to fly than any other aircraft, heralds a new era in aviation. It can land and take-off on almost any surface and in the smallest space. The roof landing and take-off is now possible.

When Señor de la Cierva brought his first machine to England more than ten years ago, most people laughed.

He worked on. In 1933 he produced the direct-control autogyro without fixed wings, ailerons, rudder or elevators. All movement was controlled by the single stick attached

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Stalin, the strong man of Soviet Russia, photographed at a political meeting in Moscow.

## New Death Ray Is Success

San Diego, Aug. 30.

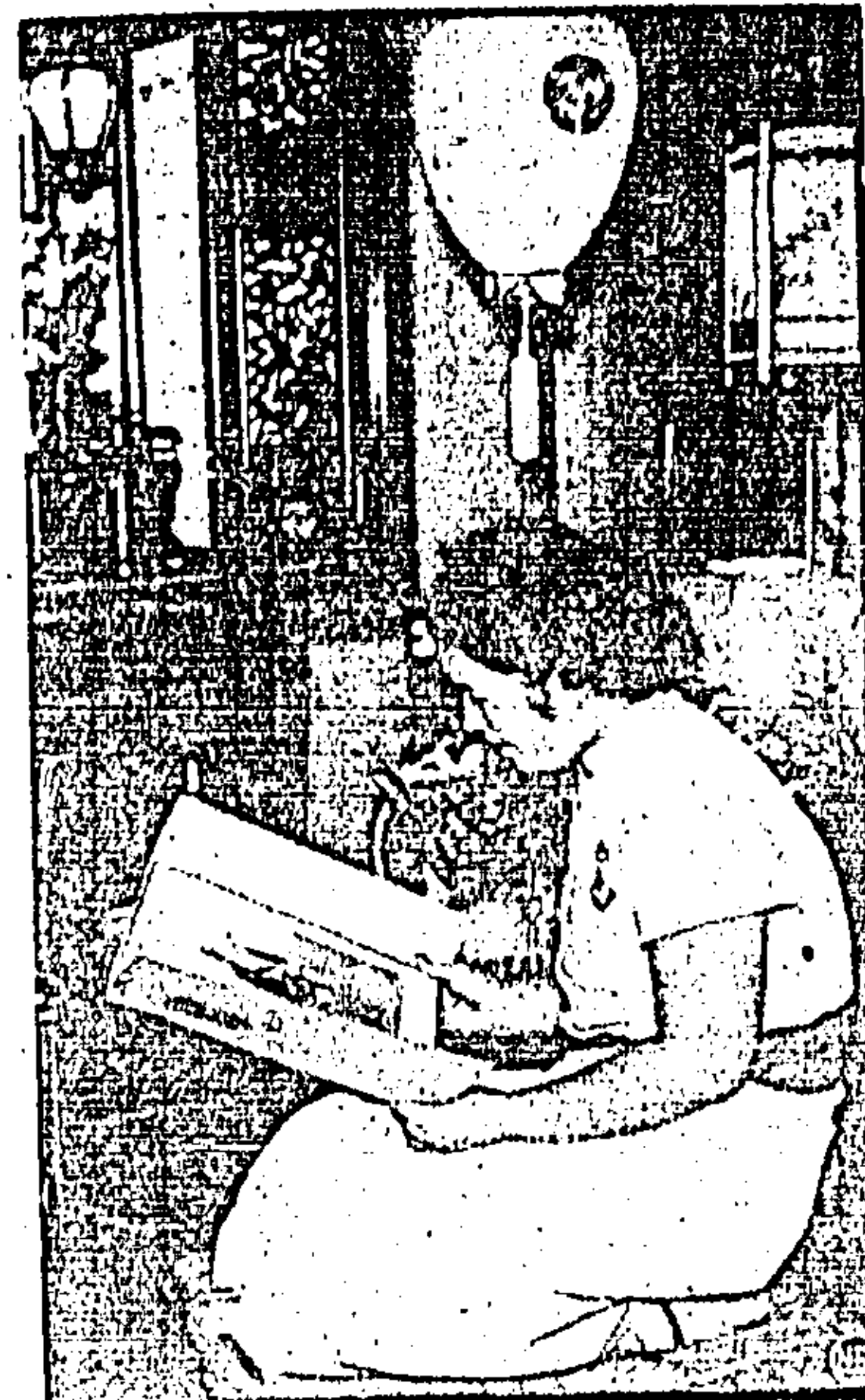
Professor Harry May, inventor-showman, pronounced his "death ray" a complete success as it blew up its 479th consecutive toy balloon with an impressive burst of smoke and flame.

The professor had a little trouble with his lethal beam, however, at his world premiere at the California Exposition. Spectators tittered, walked out or offered pertinent advice as it refused even to dent a balloon, but now it is working fine and he says they are as easy to hit as the big tin ducks in a shooting gallery.

The blue-eyed, sparsely thatched professor, his blonde goatee bobbing expressively over a thumb-sized brandy in an exhibition case, explained following a performance that minor mechanical difficulties which had caused him some slight embarrassment the first night all had been ironed out successfully.

"The fuses weren't loaded," he said.

## AWAITING SPIRIT OF SLAIN KIN



Miss Eiko Takahashi, daughter of the late Japanese Foreign Minister Kōkichi Takahashi, before a shrine erected to her father awaiting return of his spirit during the Obon Festival, or Festival of the Dead. The finance minister was one of the high-ranking Japanese statesmen slain during a revolt of army officers early this year.

## ENFIELD DOCTOR IS BAFFLED

### UNHAPPINESS FOR BRITISH GIRLS

An "enormous increase" in fatness among elementary schoolchildren is worrying an Enfield doctor because "it causes so much mental unhappiness, especially in the case of the older girl."

In his annual report Dr. Dennis Geffen, medical officer of Enfield education authority, mentions this tragedy behind the lines of the comic song, "Nobody loves a fat girl."

One Enfield girl of 15 weighs 16 stone, and a boy of 14 is even heavier, he says.

"Neither Dr. Forrester (assistant medical officer) nor I," states the report, "can account for this sudden increase, and we should be interested to know whether it is common throughout the country."

## General's Daughter to Wed Major

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Eleanor Gough, daughter of General Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough and of Lady Gough, of Elm Park-gardens, S.W., and Major Eric A. T. Dutton, son of the late Rev. Charles and Mrs. Helen Dutton.

Major Dutton has done important administrative work in Kenya, and in 1930 was private secretary to the Governor.

He is reputed to be the only man who has ever fallen into the Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River, without being drowned.

"Now I've got a batch of fool-proof fuses and I can guarantee it will work every time. I probably could burn the wall right out of the building if I turned it wide open."

A suspicious fire department thought so too after reading some lurid accounts of the machine, and ordered a hurried investigation into possible peril for spectators. They seemed satisfied that all would be able to escape, and permitted it to go on as scheduled.

The ray machine, a fearsome affair that any Hollywood designer would have been mighty proud to father, looks like a cross between a trench mortar and an electric range, and it said to achieve its startling result through a "focus of magnetic power."

The professor makes only modest claims for his present ray, an approximately 60 footer produced by the 12-foot long gun, saying it is just a baby compared to the ones which surely will be used in war time.

He seemed highly insulted at a sceptical question if it might not all be just a good trick, so that line of questioning was dropped.

"Will it fry eggs?" a half-awake gentleman at the next table peered around a beer mug to ask. The professor ignored the heckler, but admitted later it might not be such a bad idea, at that.—United Press.

## General's Daughter to Wed Major

Since 1933, when nine children suffering from obesity came under observation, the figure suddenly jumped to 41 in 1935.

Alarmed at the increase, Dr. Forrester has had all the cases under observation, but sensitiveness both on the parts of parents and children, who resent answering questions regarding family history and personal habits, is handicapping research.

Conclusions reached are:

Well-to-do and poor children are equally affected.

Boys more frequently affected than girls.

All except one are above average height.

Sixty per cent. are of average intelligence; 29 per cent. dull.

Eleven cases have definite history of obesity in the family.

Many of the cases, thinks Dr. Forrester, are the result of errors in diet and modern methods of living.

"Children get less bodily exercise year by year," says the report. "They spend long hours in school and often have no walk to get there.... More and more children use omnibuses or cars than formerly."

Dr. Geffen said:

"We do not wish to give the impression that all the schoolchildren in Enfield are abnormally fat. These 41 cases represent a tiny minority."

"There is no actual condition of disease apparent."

## PROPOSED LOAN

### GOVERNMENT AGAINST CHINESE PROPOSAL

About a month ago the Trade Recovery Enquiry Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce submitted a memorandum to the Hong-Kong Government making the suggestion that a trade loan of \$30,000,000 be issued to the public. The memorandum was submitted to the Governor in Council through the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who discussed the matter with his Chinese colleagues on the Legislative Council. After consideration, the Government have disapproved of the suggestion. A letter to this effect has been sent to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Kotewall, informing the Chamber that their proposal had been turned down.

When members of the Chamber's Trade Recovery Enquiry Committee met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kotewall's letter was read by the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso. A discussion followed before the meeting was adjourned.

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# NEWS FOR WOMEN

## You Can Knit This WITH ONLY THREE OUNCES OF WOOL

THE hand-knitted jumper illustrated here is ideal for sports wear and the beginning of cooler weather. It is quick to knit and takes only 3 ounces of wool.

This model is made in navy and white, but it is equally smart in any good colour with white; or navy with pale blue or navy and dusty pink worn with a navy skirt looks very charming.

Note that the design gives the fashionable-high neckline, but allows sufficient width at the sides to prevent any feeling of chokedness on a hot day.

Back and Front are Both the Same

USING the white wool and No. 9 knitting needles, cast on 90 stitches and work 28 rows in 1 purl, 1 plain rib. Change to the No. 6 needles and stocking stitch, which is alternate rows of knit and purl. Work two rows in white, join in navy, without breaking off the white, and work in stripes of two rows of each colour until you have 16 stripes of each shade (32 in all).

Cast off 6 stitches at the beginning of each of the next two rows and then knit 2 together at the beginning of every row until you have 72 stitches left.

Work without any further shaping until you have 20 stripes from where you cast off for the armhole.

Cast off stitches at the beginning of each of the next 6 rows, then on remaining stitches work in white only and on the No. 9 needles 10 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off very loosely.

### Sleeves

CAST on 60 stitches on No. 9 needles with the white wool, and work 10 rows in 1 plain, 1 purl rib, change to stocking stitch and the stripes, not forgetting the largest needle, and increase one stitch at each end of the first row of every blue stripe only.

When you have worked 8 blue stripes, cast off 4 every row until all the stitches are used up.

### MATERIALS

Two ounces "Ramada" 2-ply wool in white, and one ounce of the same in navy blue, or any good contrast shade.

Pair each Nos. 9 and 6 knitting needles.

Size—Bust measurement 34, stretching to 36.



### To Finish

PRESS all the pieces under a damp cloth and join up very neatly.

At the neck turn over the white stocking stitch edge so that it is exactly double, and stitch down neatly on the wrong side.

### FASHION At Your Feet

ACINGS have taken a sideways slant on summer shoes, according to our Paris artist, who sketched a pair made in white suede and lagoon blue glacé kid. A second style had white stitching and a stiffened piece of canvas over the front.

There are not so many open sandals, and those shown give more definite support to the feet. A band of multi-coloured webbing holds the toes firmly in position, a narrower band supports the heel, and brightly coloured corded ties round the ankle.

Lots of linen shoes of the really comfortable type, with low heels, square and round toes, make sturdy yet light-looking walking shoes for beach or country. Speckled and rainbow lined liners are used, which go well with many different frocks.

There is a wide choice of summer footwear, cool looking models cut low at the side, or styles with built-up fronts and lacing.

The ever-popular open ghillie tie shoe shows this summer's fashion contrast with patterned vamp and back and heel in plain colours.

### Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

### Cucumbers

WE do not eat cucumbers much save in a salad or as an accompaniment to salmon and so on. And very often we find them indigestible. You will find that they are far more digestible, when eaten raw, if the cucumber, after being peeled and sliced in the usual way, is sprinkled generously with salt and left thus for an hour before you want to use it.

If you then pour away all the liquid that has exuded from the cucumber, and even squeeze as much out of the slices in a cloth, you will find it quite digestible when dressed with salt, pepper and vinegar and garnished with chopped parsley.

But if you want to eat your cucumbers hot then first of all you must cut them in pieces about an inch and a half thick, cut these pieces again into four, this time downwards, peel them, discard the seedy parts and fashion each piece into the size and shape of a large olive, throwing them as they are done into cold water.

Then throw them into salted boiling water and cook for 20 to 30 minutes from the time the water comes to the boil again. Drain them well and serve them in a cream sauce, or a cheese sauce, or a Poulette sauce, or even in a rich brown gravy flavoured with tomato.

### Cold and Stuffed

IF you want cold stuffed cucumber then you must simply cut them into slices two or three inches wide. Scoop out most of the seedy part, leaving a little to prevent the stuffing from falling through and cook these pieces for ten minutes only in boiling salted water.

Then drain them and wipe them dry and let them lie for half an hour in a marinade of lemon juice with a drop of vinegar and a few thin onion rings.

Fill them either with a vegetable salad (salade Russe), hard-boiled eggs, sardines, smoked herrings, tunny fish and so on, binding where liked with mayonnaise.

### If your Name is MARTHA

Symbol: A child weeping.

THIS name signifies prudence, deep feelings and a constant nature.

Your lucky day is Saturday if your name is Martha; and the best hours for you are noon and 7 p.m., and the 12th day of each month will be fortunate.

Your lucky numbers are 4 and 8. They are in harmony with your name.

Your lucky gem is the garnet. It gives loyalty of heart and will bring you true friends.

Deep shades of blue and purple and soft tones of grey accord best with your personality. Make use of these colours when you can.

Your flower is the wild rose.

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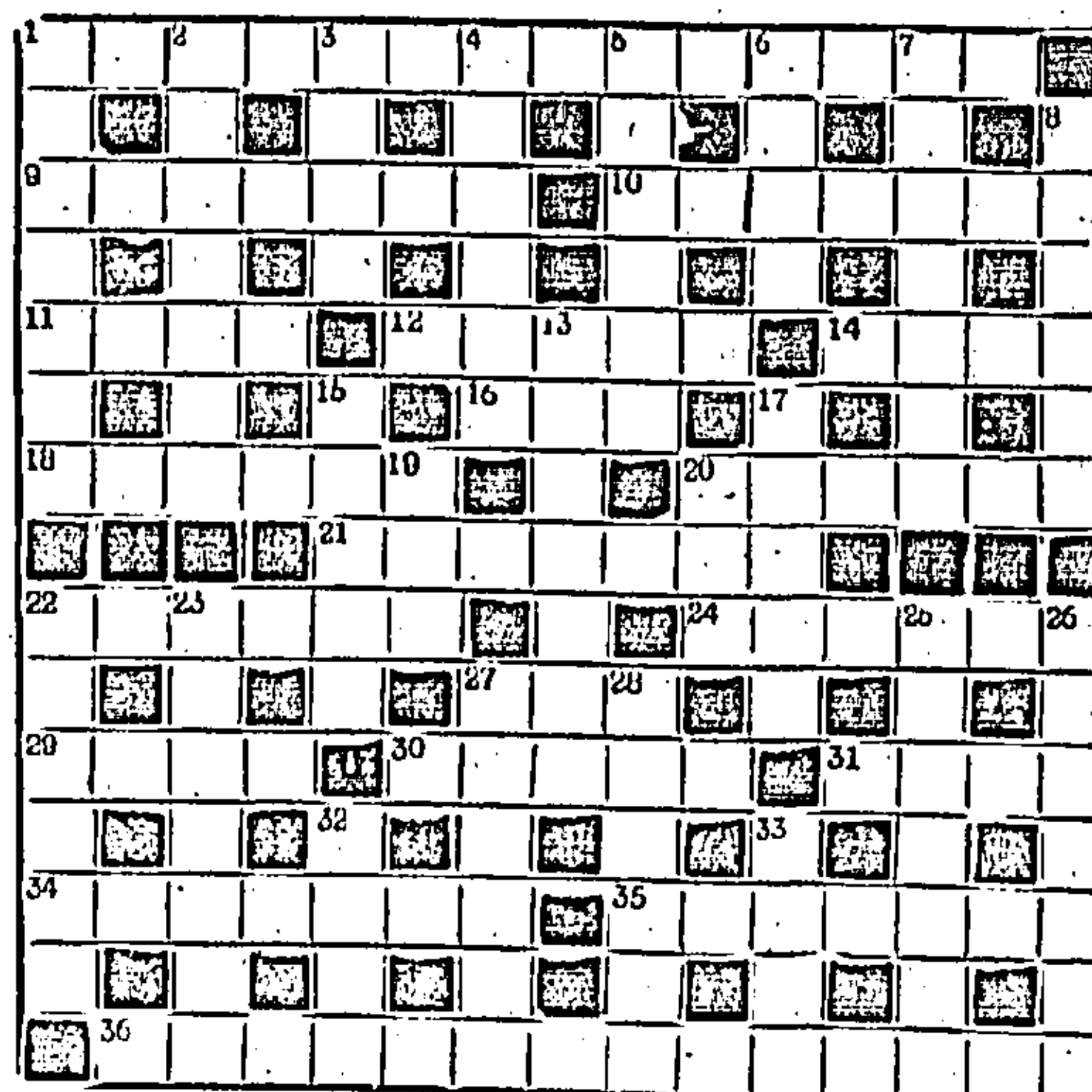
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Achievement that may be some talent.
- 9 This kind of savage would be engaged in transport if heartless.
- 10 "Rude pet" (anag.)
- 11 Kind of wood.
- 12 Aid to Oriental beauty.
- 14 Musical instrument.
- 16 Vessel that an angler uses when it is going backwards.
- 18 The vessel that ended the Emden.
- 20 The harvest of the shearer.
- 21 Not a great number.
- 22 Look over but not overlook.
- 24 What the Communist might call a Dictator.
- 27 Part of a chisel.
- 28 Church fitting.
- 30 Where the shopman's name is writ large.
- 31 This feminine name has been unpopular ever since the war.
- 34 Part of a house where a flying man may get into trouble.
- 35 Just send round a present of money to make up the pay.
- 36 What is this leaves no work for the cattle.

#### DOWN

- 15 Surround.
- 17 It might be misleading to call this a "marble passage."
- 19 Tree.
- 20 The other man's hobby that doesn't appeal to one.
- 22 A very mild gamble.
- 23 From this man Falstaff got the sack.
- 25 Kind of saw.
- 26 Nonsense.
- 27 Not an executioner but a sword.
- 28 The rest of some hot country.
- 32 A foolish name for a penalty in the opinion of the gaily one.
- 33 "not gaudy; for the apparel oft proclaims the man" ("Hamlet").

#### Yesterday's Solution.

STENOGRAPHERS  
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### L.C.C. EXAMINATION SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

The following results were obtained by the students of La Salle College, presented by the Education Department of Hongkong for the Spring Examination of the London Chamber of Commerce:

English, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, Pass.—E. Alves, P. Castro, A. Cruz, E. Fernandes, Wm. Gottsche, Young Sik-thay.

Book-keeping, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, E. Fernandes, Young Sik-thay, Pass.—E. Alves.

Shorthand.—P. Castro (70), E. Fernandes (70).

Typewriting, Distinction.—Walter Gottsche, Wm. Gottsche, R. Sousa, H. Xavier, Young Sik-thay. Pass.—P. Castro, E. Fernandes.

Arithmetic.—Walter Gottsche, Elementary Mathematics.—Walter Gottsche.

### THE CONTE ROSSO ITALIAN LINER DELAYED FOR FEW DAYS AT BOMBAY

The Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino liner, which was due here from Europe on October 3, is now not expected to reach Hongkong until a few days later.

The local of the Lloyd Triestino received cabled advice from their Bombay office yesterday that the ship was delayed there owing to engine trouble. She is expected to be held up for about three or four days.

Gottsche (Distinction).  
Geography.—Walter Gottsche (Distinction).  
Handwriting.—Walter Gottsche (Distinction).  
Elements of Commerce.—Walter Gottsche.

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## LONDON— JO'BURG 25 HOURS

—Air Race Hope

LONDON to Johannesburg—6,500 miles—in twenty-five hours is expected to be the amazing achievement of the winner of the Rand air race, to start from London on the night of September 29.

Entries for the race closed recently.

In many ways it will be a more gruelling test than the London-Melbourne race two years ago. Most of the competitors in the Rand race will be flying solo, and there will be no stopping at airfields for one minute more than is necessary to refuel.

Eleven entries had been received. Several of England's most famous airmen are "holding back" their entries until the last possible moment. Secrecy over the type of aircraft they will be flying is the cause.

It is the popular belief that the winner of the speed section, which carries the prize of £4,000, will reach Johannesburg in twenty-five hours.

## Countess No Longer

Lady Moira Forbes

Dublin, Sept. 1.

The Earl of Granard, at the coming-of-age party of his elder son, Viscount Forbes, at Castle Forbes, Co. Longford, to-night made this announcement:—

"The Countess de Brantes will in future be known as Lady Moira Forbes."

He explained later: "My daughter's marriage to the Comte Louis de Brantes has just been dissolved according to French civil law. Annulment proceedings in accordance with the rules of the Catholic Church are almost completed."

Lady Moira married the count in 1934. The wedding received a special Papal blessing.

Lady Moira is twenty-six and one of England's richest girls. Her husband is thirty-two.

## U.S. Defence

San Francisco, Aug. 20.

The Pacific Coast defence soon is to be augmented by the installation of four new 16-inch guns, according to announcement of Major General George S. Simonds, now commander of the 9th Corps area.

With a range of nearly 30 miles at sea, the new guns always will have the job—if they ever have one—of firing at invisible targets.

Installation of the massive pieces of ordnance will give San Francisco the ultimate in protection from invasion by foreign fleet.

Gunnery, stationed beside the huge guns, can bombard enemy ships with projectiles weighing more than a ton while the vessels are far beyond the range of vision of observers on the coast.

The guns were built as part of the Army's policy of expanding fighting units and stiffening coast defences approved by the last Congress.

While 80 or 90 men will be used to fire each gun, double that number is needed for range-finding and other details of firing at an unseen target. In time of war, army officials state 200 men would be assigned to each gun.—United Press



Bridal group at wedding at Rosary Church on Wednesday of Mr. Ren. A. da Silva to Miss Lina Silva. Netto—Ming Yuen Photo.

## Eleven Bound Skeletons Found

### WHALE STORY

Seattle, Aug. 30.

The Coastal steamer H. F. Alexander recently berthed at Seattle with 150 passengers and one whale. The ship collided with the huge mammal in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, killing it instantly, and carrying most of the body into Seattle on its bow.

## Dramatic Escape From Death in Asia

### MISSIONARIES' TENT POLES MISTAKEN FOR GUNS

By HUGH REDWOOD

NEWS reached me yesterday that one of the most dangerous missionary adventures ever undertaken is nearing a successful conclusion.

It is a story with four heroines, three Englishwomen and a young Tibetan girl to whom London bade farewell just over a year ago, doubling greatly if they would return.

Miss Mildred Cable writes me, however, to say that she and her companions, Miss Eva French, Miss Francesca French and Topsy, are on the last stage of their great trek and that "it may not be so very long before we meet again."

These three grey-haired veterans of the mission field, the Gobi Trio, as they are known, with their devoted little deaf-mute protégée (whom they rescued from brigandage on a previous expedition), have travelled through Russia into Central Asia and over the borders of Turkistan into Kansu.

ESCAPES FROM DEATH  
The full tale of their journeys cannot yet be told, but so far as it is known in outline it vividly recalls the words of St. Paul:

"In journeying often, in perils of robbers, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness... in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst..."

There was at least one day, in

## ELAINE GIVES UP BARRYMORE

New York, Sept. 5.

THE romance between John Barrymore, the screen lover of 54, and his protégée of 20, Miss Elaine Barrie—which led to Mr. Barrymore being divorced by his wife, Dolores Costello, last year—has withered.

Miss Barrie, who is in Hollywood, declared to-day: "Recent events have shown conclusively that it is impossible for us to plan a happy married life together. With this realization I would infinitely prefer to terminate our relationship at this time rather than when we were married."

"A GIRL LIKE THAT"  
The romance began in New York in the spring of 1935, when Shakespeare, requisitioned, provided two endearing nicknames—Calliban and Ariel—for the couple.

A bitter quarrel sent Mr. Barrymore hurrying back by aeroplane and train to Hollywood with "Ariel" in pursuit.

Last month Mr. Barrymore was quoted as saying: "A man can't get along with a girl like that."

His sister, Miss Ethel Barrymore, aged 57, in a national broadcast, has announced her retirement from the stage. She said she hoped to devote herself to "helping young people get along." Unlike her brothers Lionel and John, she never cared much for acting in films.

## THEORY OF EXECUTION BY STRANGLING A Thousand Years Ago

ELEVEN skeletons, 1,000 years old, have been discovered on Stockbridge Down, near Winchester, by Dr. Gray Hill, son of Sir Norman Hill, of Green Place, Stockbridge.

One of the skeletons was face downwards, others were on their backs, and all appeared to have their hands behind them. No bones were broken. This suggests that death was due to execution by strangulation.

The skeletons were all less than 2ft. under the surface of the turf.

A short time ago Dr. Gray Hill discovered 30 skeletons near the same spot.

## Astor Diary Lists Stars 'By Charm,' Starts New Panic

New York, Aug. 26.

FILM star Mary Astor's now famous "misstep" diary, which her husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, is striving to introduce in evidence in their legal battle for the custody of their four-year-old child, has thrown the big names of Hollywood into a fresh panic.

It contains, in imperishable lavender ink, her "charm ratings" on nearly every outstanding male film star.

The "Best Ten of Hollywood" are tabulated with full details and explanations in four pages of the diary. Some of the most prominent screen lovers fail to figure in the list.

Some one close to the situation said to-day: "It can be quite understood that many of Miss Astor's former friends are concerned about the publication of this list."

### EMBARRASSING

"Many are regarded as outstanding in the screen world. A poor rating in the diary could be exceedingly embarrassing for them."

## HARMONY

New York, Sept. 5.

WHEN Mr. James Wallington and Miss Beatty Jane Cooper were married in Detroit to-day—

### Bridegroom Wore

Grey and white check trousers, White jacket, Brown and white shoes, Blue handkerchief in coat pocket, Blue flower in buttonhole. The bridegroom is a radio

### Bride Wore

Grey and white check trousers, White jacket, Brown and white shoes, Blue handkerchief in coat pocket, Blue flower in buttonhole. The bride is a dancer.

## "I Just Felt Silly"

### PASSENGER'S FEET DANGLING IN SPACE

By VICTOR BURNETT

THIS is the story of the most remarkable escape from death recorded in aviation.

Major R. A. Thornton, a well-known aviator, took off from Budapest in his monoplane to fly to Jaghbud. He was flying the machine from the back cockpit. In the front cockpit, just behind the engine, sat his wife.

The weather was good, the engine was running perfectly. Suddenly there was a faint bang. Major Thornton looked up and forward to the engine.

Then he gasped. There was no engine!

The aircraft ended in a jagged tear just beyond the front cockpit.

His wife, in front of him, found herself with her feet actually dangling in space.

Both pilot and passenger gave themselves up. Major Thornton wrestled with the controls. Nothing happened. The monoplane flew level for an instant and then slowly began to heel over.

### BRUSHED TREE TOPS

Its nose, released from the weight of the engine, rose in the air. Then, losing flying speed, the machine stalled and went over into a flat spin.

"I didn't feel frightened," said the pilot. "I just felt silly and helpless."

At every second both Major and Mrs. Thornton expected the nose of the machine to point straight towards the earth and crash in a high-speed, spinning dive.

But the dive didn't start. The spin did not increase its speed. Then the undercarriage brushed the tree tops. The passengers held on.

The aircraft hit the ground with a slight bump.

Major and Mrs. Thornton climbed out, bruised. They found the missing engine near. The propeller had smashed and the vibration had torn the engine out of the airplane.

But their escape is a mystery. Designers say it is a ten-million-to-one chance.

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a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September,  
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Company's Surveyors.No Fire Insurance will be effected  
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Agent.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY  
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QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters.

## New York Cotton

October	11.07/97	11.08/08
December	12.00/01	12.01/02
January	11.09/00	11.09/09
March	11.04/05	11.05/06
May	11.04/04	11.05/09
July	11.07/07	11.08/08
Spot	12.37	12.38

## New York Rubber

September	10.50/0	10.47/0
October	10.53/0	10.49/0
December	10.61/01	10.60/01
January	10.63/0	10.62/0
March	10.60/0/71a	10.68/0/71a
May	10.80/0	10.78/0
July	10.87/0/88a	10.87/0

Total sales—1,370 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

September	114 1/4/114 1/2	115 1/15 1/2
October	112 1/2/112 3/4	113 1/4/113 1/2
December	111 1/2/111 3/4	112 1/2/112 3/4
May	111 1/2/111 3/4	112 1/2/112 3/4

Wednesday's sales: 27,018,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

September	114 1/4/114 1/2	115 1/15 1/2
October	112 1/2/112 3/4	113 1/4/113 1/2
December	111 1/2/111 3/4	112 1/2/112 3/4
May	111 1/2/111 3/4	112 1/2/112 3/4

Wednesday's sales: 27,018,000 bushels.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Songs: Medley. With all my heart;  
Moon Glow; Georgia on my mind; 6.  
Piano Solo—Waltz Medley. Heart  
of Hearts; La Golondrina; 7. Violin  
Solo: Medley. Dream of Love;  
Twilight on the Trail; 1. Song—Yes,  
Yes, Yes; 6. Piano Solo—Pardon  
my love.10 p.m. Big Ben from London.  
Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
In a Gypsy Caravan; Riding the  
Range in the Sky; She came from  
Alsace Lorraine; Song of the Lift;  
On with the Show. Selection.10.20 p.m. Ambrose and his  
Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies  
are observed by Daventry.

Frequency	Wave-length
4.000 k.c.	30.00 metres
5.000 k.c.	24.00 metres
6.000 k.c.	20.00 metres
7.000 k.c.	17.70 metres
8.000 k.c.	15.00 metres
9.000 k.c.	13.33 metres
10.000 k.c.	12.00 metres
11.000 k.c.	10.91 metres
12.000 k.c.	10.00 metres

## Transmission 1

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)  
7.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.L.C. Military  
Band.  
8.15 p.m. "Gipsy Medley."  
9.15 p.m. "Gipsy Medley" by Hubert Ennor  
(Australian Harmonica).  
10.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Hong Rectal.  
7.10 p.m. The B.L.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. Imaginary Biography. "Captain  
Jack."  
9.15 p.m. A Rectal by Eds Kersey  
(Violin).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

## Transmission 3

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Rectal by  
Belvedere Armis (Palestinian  
Organist).  
10.31 p.m. A Bludge Concert.  
11.31 p.m. The Hotel Victoria.  
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

## Transmission 4

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)  
12.15 a.m. The Isidore Schuller String  
Sextet.

## Winnipeg Wheat

October	106 1/106	107 1/107 1/2
December	104 1/2/104 1/2	105 1/105
May	106 1/2/106 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2

CINEMA  
NOTES

A new and truly romantic team is  
brought to the screen in Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco,"  
currently playing at the King's and  
Alhambra Theatres. In Clark Gable  
and Jeanette MacDonald. For the  
first time the rugged, two-styled,  
jaw-socketing Gable of old and the  
lovely Miss MacDonald with the  
voice that thrills are brought  
together, with Spencer Tracy sharing  
starring honours. "San Francisco"  
has drama, love interest, comedy  
and spectacle. Gable has the rough  
and tough type of role in which his  
screen public likes him best. Miss  
MacDonald has the ideal part to give  
her opportunity to sing, and when  
she sings there is a reason for her  
singing for her song is a part of  
the plot. The story, directed by W.  
S. Van Dyke and produced by Ber-  
nard Hyman and John Emerson, is  
the story of the Barbary Coast of  
thirty years ago, opening on New  
Year's Eve, 1906, and continuing  
through one of the most disastrous  
dramas of the century, the San Fran-  
cisco earthquake and fire. Gable  
has never been seen to greater ad-  
vantage than in his present role in  
which he gives performance that  
stands out for its power and sharply  
etched character delineation. Miss  
MacDonald, singing songs which  
range from simple ballads to glo-  
rious operatic arias, surpasses even  
her superb work in "Rose Marie,"  
the greatest surprise of the picture,  
however, is the strikingly different  
portrayal of Tracy who abandons his  
usual tough roles to contribute a sin-  
cere and unforgettable portrait of the  
priest, Father Mullin. Scoring in  
the supporting cast are Jack Holt,  
Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley  
Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold  
Huber and twenty-four former  
film stars who may be discovered  
in minor roles.

## "Road Gang"

"Road Gang," the first National  
production feature attraction at the  
Majestic Theatre to-day, is a re-  
velation of the terrible conditions  
existing in a penal institution run  
by crooked officials for the graft  
they get out of it. It is said to  
carry all the dynamic force of  
"I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang,"  
and the rugged pleasure of  
"Black Fury." Donald Woods and  
Carlyle Moore, Jr., have the two  
principal convict roles. The roman-  
tic angle is furnished by Kay Lin-  
cker in the leading feminine role.  
Joseph King appears in the role of  
the big, hulking boss who frames  
the two boys with the old one of  
his henchmen, a part played by  
Henry O'Neill. Addison Richards  
has the role of the cruel prison farm  
warden while Charles Middleton,  
an even more terrifying figure, is  
in charge of the mines where men  
are so badly abused they either go  
insane or die.

New Death  
Ray Is  
Success

San Diego, Aug. 30.  
Professor Harry May, inven-  
tor-showman, pronounced his  
"death ray" a complete success as  
it blew up its 479th consecutive  
toy balloon with an impressive  
burst of smoke and flame.

The professor had a little  
trouble with his lethal beam,  
however, at his world premiere  
at the California Exposition.  
Spectators tittered, walked out  
or offered pertinent advice as it  
refused even to dent a balloon,  
but now it is working fine and  
he says they are as easy to hit  
as the big tin ducks in a shoot-  
ing gallery.

The blue-eyed, sparsely thatched  
professor, his blonde goatee bobbing  
expressively over his thin, rim-  
brandy in an expedition case, explain-  
ed following a performance that  
minor mechanical difficulties which  
had caused him some slight em-  
barrassment the first night all had  
been ironed out successfully, he said.  
"Now I've got a batch of fool-proof  
fuses and I can guarantee it will work  
every time. I probably could burn  
the wall right out of the building if I  
turned it wide open."

A suspicious fire department  
thought so too after reading some lurid  
accounts of the machine, and ordered  
a hurried investigation into possible  
peril for spectators. They seemed  
satisfied that all would be able to  
escape, and permitted it to go on as  
scheduled.

The ray machine, a fearsome affair  
that any Hollywood designer would  
have been mighty proud to father,  
looks like a cross between a trench  
mortar and an electric range, and is  
said to achieve its startling results  
through a "focus of magnetic power."  
The professor makes only modest  
claims for his present ray, an approxi-  
mate 60 footer produced by the 12-  
foot long gun, saying it is just a baby  
compared to the ones which surely  
will be used in war time.

He seemed highly incensed at a  
sceptical question if it might not all  
be just a good trick, so that line of  
questioning was dropped.

"It will destroy termites, burn  
through solid plates of steel and blow  
up balloons, but its a shot range job.  
A really big one could play havoc  
with battleships, airplanes or barbed  
wire entanglements," he said.

"Will it fry eggs?" a half-awake  
gentleman at the next table peered  
around a beer mug to ask.  
The professor ignored the heckler,  
but admitted later it might not be  
such a bad idea at that.—United  
Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of  
local share quotations issued this  
morning.

Banks.  
H. K. Banks, \$1,600 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),  
\$1,02 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 3/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.,  
\$31 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$27 1/2 n.  
Union Ins., \$57 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.  
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.  
Internat'l Ance, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$110 7/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Docks etc.  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$113 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13.50 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.10 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.

Mining.  
Kallan, 10/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$3 1/2 n.  
Shah Explorations, Sh. \$2 n.  
Shah Lang, Sh. \$2 n.  
Rauks, \$11 1/2 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.  
Antamoks, \$5.80 n.  
Atoka, \$1.24 n.  
Baguio Gold, 65 cts. s.  
Balatoca, \$24 n.  
Benquet Consolidated, \$23 1/4 n.  
ex. div.  
Benquet Exp., 47 cts. s.  
Big Wedges, 81 cts. n.  
Consolidated Mines, 10 cts. s.  
Demonstrations, \$1.53 n.  
Gold Creek, 50 cts. n.  
Gold River, 12 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold 40 cts. n.  
Itogons, \$3.12 n.  
I. X. L., \$3.20 n.  
Mambulao, 80 cts. n.  
Masbate, \$1.03 n.  
Mineral Res., 61 cts. s.  
Northern Mining, 61 1/2 cts. s.  
Paracale Guma, \$1.10 n.  
Salacot, 18 cts. n.  
San Mauricio, \$3.85/90 n.  
Santa Rosa, 15 cts. n.  
Suyoc Consols, \$1.15 n.  
United Paracale, \$2.42 n.  
Universal Explors, 64 cts. s.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$10 1/2 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben.  
\$105 n.  
Shah Lands, Sh. \$13 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$5.60 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debitures Sh. \$60 n.  
Public Utilities.  
H. K. Tramways, \$12.25 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferris, (old) \$93 b.  
Yaumati Ferris, (old) \$22 1/2 b.  
and sa.  
China Lights, \$15 s.  
China Light, (new), \$11.40 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$54 1/4 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.50 n.  
Telephone (old), \$30 1/4 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.80 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Trams, 29/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.

## Industries.

Malayan Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.20 b.  
Cement, \$12.10 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.  
Stora &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 b.  
Watson, \$4.85 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.  
Mackintoshs, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$3 n.  
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 1/2 b.  
Shah Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.  
Shah Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 b.

## Zoong Sings, \$18 n.

## Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

## Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/4 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds  
22 1/2 n.

## H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.

## H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.

## Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## EXCHANGE

## Selling

T.T. Demand ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Shanghai ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Singapore ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Japan ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. India ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. U.S.A. ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Manila ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Batavia ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Bangkok ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Saigon ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. France ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Germany ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Switzerland ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Australia ..... 1/2 1/4  
T.T. Lisbon ..... 1/2 1/4

## Buying

4 m/s. L/C London ..... 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s. D/P do ..... 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. .... 1/3 1/4

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the  
middle prices at the close of the  
market in London on September 17.  
All quotations are subject to con-  
firmation and no responsibility is  
assumed for errors in transmission.  
Last To-day's  
Price Price

War Loan 3 1/2%	107 1/2	107 1/2
rdm. after 1952	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2%	101	101
Bonds 1898	101	101
(Eng. Iss.)	101	101
Chinese 5% Gold	94 1/4	94 1/4
Bonds 1925-47	94 1/4	94 1/4
Chinese 4 1/2%	100 1/4	101
Loan 1908	100 1/4	101
Chinese 5% Loan	81 1/4	82
1912	81 1/4	82
Chinese 5% Reorg	81 1/4	82
Loan 1913	81 1/4	82
(Ldn. Iss.)	81 1/4	82
Tient-Pukow	94 1/4	94 1/4
Rly 5%	94 1/4	94 1/4
Honan Rly. 5%	64 1/4	64
Hukuang Rly.	55	55 1/4
1911 5%	55	55 1/4
Lung Tshing U. Hai	20 1/4	20 1/4
Rly 1913 5%	20 1/4	20 1/4
Shanghai	70 1/4	70 1/4
Rly 5%	70 1/4	70 1/4
Tient-Pukow Rly.	50	50
5% (Brit. Stpd)	50	50
Tient-Pukow Rly.	40	40
5% (Ger. Stpd)	40	40
Tient-Pukow Rly.	40	40
5% (Ger. Stpd)	40	40
Japan 5% Sterling	70 1/4	70 1/4
Loan 1907	70 1/4	70 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	60	60
Loan 1924	60	60
German 7% In-	65 1/4	65 1/4
ternational Loan	65 1/4	65 1/4
1924	65 1/4	65 1/4
Chartered Bank of	15 1/4	15 1/4
L. A. & C. Sh.	15 1/4	15 1/4
H.K. & C. Sh.	102 1/4	102 1/4
Chinese Engineering	10/-	10/-
(Bearer)	10/-	10/-
Chong Chong	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/0	2/0
Shah Electric Con-	45/-	45/-
structions Co.,	45/-	45/-
Shah Waterworks	34 1/2	34
Union	34 1/2	34
Soc. of Canton	35	35
Guta Kalumpung	27/0	28/-
Rubber	33/0	33/0
Allied Ironfound-	33/0	33/0
ers	33/0	33/0

PHOTO CONTEST  
WINNERSTO-MORROW'S PICTURE  
FEATURE

Three full pages of to-mor-  
row's issue of the Pictorial  
Supplement will be devoted to  
large-scale reproductions of  
the best of the amateur photo-  
graphic competition.

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markably high standard of  
amateur photography in  
Hongkong. All manner of  
subjects are covered, and  
some of the studies compare  
favourably with the entries in  
leading amateur exhibitions  
in any part of the world.

There will be a public exhi-  
bition of the best of the  
pictures entered in the contest,  
this to open at the Gloucester  
Hotel on Monday, October 6.

## Associated &amp; Elec-

trical Industries  
Austin Motors ord  
Boots Pure Drug  
Brit.-Amer. Tob.  
(bearer)  
Camell, Laird,  
Mexican Eagle  
Courtaulds  
Distillers  
Dunlop Rubber  
General Electric  
(England)  
Guinness (A) Son  
& Co.  
Hawker Aircraft  
Bristol Aeroplane  
ord.  
Imperial Chemical  
Industries  
Imperial Tobacco  
Marks & Spencer  
"A" ord.  
O.K. Bazaars  
Rolls Royce  
Tate & Lyle  
Turcs & Newall  
United Steel  
Vickers ord.  
Woolworths  
Anglo-Dutch  
Rubber Plantation  
Investment  
Trust  
Burmese Corp.  
Comm on wealth  
Mining  
Maraman Invest-  
ments  
Randfontein Es-  
tates  
Spring Mines  
Sub-Nigel  
T.N. Gold  
Mining  
Anglo-Iranian  
(Vickers)  
European  
Shell Transport  
& Trading  
(bearer)  
Chinese 5% Sterl-  
ing Notes 1925  
(Vickers)  
Canton-Kowloon  
Rly. 5%  
4 m/s. France ..... 5.00  
30 d/s. India ..... 83  
U.S. Cross rate in London ..... 5.00%

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## INWARD MAILS

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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Aug.)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st August).		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. McKinley	September 19.
Straits	Soochow	September 19.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Tsushima Maru	September 20.
Shanghai	Tsinan	September 20.
Australia and Manila	Aeneas	September 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	September 21.
Straits	La Plata Maru	September 21.
Manila	Yonaguni	September 21.
Manila	Naruto Maru	September 21.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	September 21.
Straits	Chenonceaux	September 22.
Alf. Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date 12th September	Cremer	September 22.
Straits	R.M.A. Dorado	September 22.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	September 22.
Straits	Asphalion	September 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 5th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Pres. Hoover	September 24.
Amoy	Tilawa	September 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 25.
Hai Phong	Canton	September 25.
Manila	Cebu	September 25.
Java and Shanghai	Hokusan Maru	September 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	September 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 28th August)	Pres. Garfield	September 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	September 25.
Shanghai	Schnrnhorst	September 26.
Straits	Kashima Maru	September 26.
Java and Manila	Tjilondrar	September 26.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	September 27.
Straits	Glyno Maru	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Nagayo Maru	September 28.
Straits—London Parcels—London 21st August	Soudan	September 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Gogra	September 28.
Japan	Nankin	September 29.
Java	Tjinegara	September 29.



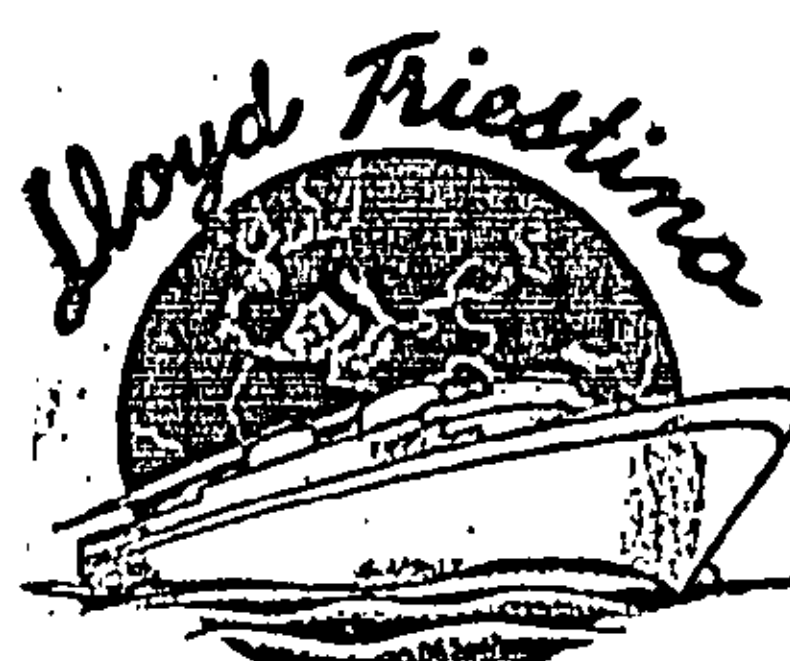


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CHANGTE	8 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	2 Jan.
TAIPING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.

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#### CASTLE PEAK RD. INCIDENT

##### EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED

R. Baldwin, of No. 9 Middle Road, driver of private car No. 1330, admitted a summons of driving without due care and caution at Castle Peak Road near Tsing Lau-tau about 6 p.m. on August 8, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Traffic Sergeant W. Macfadyen said defendant was driving his car from Castle Peak towards Kowloon, and on arriving at the village of Tsing Lau-tau, he passed private car T315 driven by Mr. Au Yung-sing. At that time, motorcycle No. 478 and another motor car were parked on the left side of the road.

Car No. T315, on seeing the motorcycle, drew to the centre of the road, and defendant, who was behind, continually blew his horn. T315 drew to the left and practically stopped to allow the defendant's car to pass. Sergeant Macfadyen added that if T315 had not drawn into the left and stopped, the only result would have been that defendant would have gone over the bank, causing a serious accident. There was no room to pass at all.

Defendant said he could not recall the particular occurrence. He was not sure he was on that road that Sunday evening.

Sergeant Macfadyen said Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector Brittain and another sergeant were present when the incident took place.

The Magistrate remarked that Castle Peak Road was particularly dangerous, but taking defendant's good record into consideration, he imposed a fine of \$15.

#### NO APPEARANCE

Chu Hung, a 30-year-old motor lorry driver, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, with allowing an unlicensed driver, Kwong Chau, to drive his lorry, No. 2648, at Taiipo Road near the Kowloon Waterworks, without an appropriate licence. He failed to appear and his bail of \$10 was extended.

Kwong Chau, aged 31, unemployed, charged with driving the lorry without a licence, likewise did not appear in court, nor had his bail of \$10 been extended. Detective-Sergeant Riddell prosecuted.

#### NEW THREEPENNY PIECES

##### LIKELY TO BE OF LARGER SIZE

London, Sept. 17.

The Royal Mint and Treasury are understood to have under consideration the issue of threepenny pieces of a larger size in place of the present very small silver coins.

The new coin would be of a size midway between the sixpence and the shilling, of distinctive colour—neither silver nor copper—and with a special edge, in the form, perhaps, of a wave.

The issue of threepenny pieces of the existing pattern made by the Mint in 1934 amounted in value to £24,000, of which £20,000 went to Scottish banks.—British Wireless.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FRIENDSHIP IS THE GIFT OF THE GODS, AND THE MOST PRECIOUS BOON TO MAN.—Disraeli.

It is announced that the troping programme has been altered so that the transport Derselshire will arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Royal Hotel.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido, on Sunday, at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Royal Hotel.

Admitting a breach of the Deportation Ordinance by which he had been sent away for 10 years on July 6 of this year, Fung Chai, aged 35, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Defendant, who said he returned because of his bad eye-sight, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Riddell prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of dutiable tobacco, Yiu Sau, widow, 65, was fined \$17. In default, two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. R. O. Ward said defendant was arrested coming out of the Wing Lok Wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday. On being searched, the tobacco was found concealed around her waist.

Remanded from yesterday for the purpose of confirming two previous convictions, Yeung Ping, aged 37, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said defendant admitted his convictions, when taken to the Fingerprint Office. Defendant had been charged with stealing four sheets of unprinted form from a millinery blackhouse at Rangoon Hill, to which he pleaded guilty. He told the court he had no previous convictions. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.



Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald, teamed for the first time in "San Francisco", with Spencer Tracy, showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

#### General's Daughter to Wed Major

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Eleanor Gough, daughter of General Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough and of Lady Gough, of Elm Park-gardens, S.W., and Major Eric A. T. Dutton, son of the late Rev. Charles and Mrs. Helen Dutton.

Major Dutton has done important administrative work in Kenya, and in 1930 was private secretary to the Governor.

He is reputed to be the only man who has ever fallen into the Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi River, without being drowned.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
Paris	76.15/16	76.59/64
Geneva	15.54	15.55
Berlin	12.50	12.50
Athens	531	533
Milan	64.5/16	64.5
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
New York	5.00/5/16	5.06/15
Amsterdam	7.46	7.46 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	122 1/4	122 1/4
Madrid	50.55 1/2	55
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2.13/16	1/2.13/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/2 1/2
Brussels	29.97	29.99
Montreal	5.05 1/2	5.05 1/2
Monte Video	38.9/16	38.9/16
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.1/2
Silver (forward)	10.7/16	10.7/16
Silver (spot)	19.7/16	19.7/16
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

—British Wireless.

#### FAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers North China and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Carolines. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET STEADIER YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 17.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market—Led by steels, stocks today made a steady recovery, although today's trading was the lightest since early June. Ralls joined the rally late in the day. The market opened dull and with sentiment mixed, but afterwards slowly rallied until nearly all sections were above the preceding day's closing levels. Production news still favours steel shares, although optimism is tempered by demands for wage increases in the steel industry. Settlement on the Bonds Market was mixed, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

Special: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has earned \$1.20 per share for the seven months ending July 31st, compared with \$1.10 per share for the corresponding period of last year. The Railroad Company has earned \$3.25 per share for the year ending August 31st, compared with \$2.30 per share for the previous year. The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has earned \$2.40 per share for the year ending August 31st, compared with \$2.03 per share for the previous year. The Delaware & Hudson Company shows losses for the eight months ending August 31st of \$1,072,510, compared with a loss of \$1,524,059 for the same period of last year.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks: Stocks to-day were in somewhat better demand, but traders still remain cautious. Cotton: Steady hedge selling was absorbed by the Trade, while there has been a large spot demand. The present high basis acts well. Wheat: Prices respond quickly to any buying. Italy is at present importing wheat. No exports have been reported from Russia to date. Corn: There has been an easier tendency due to the recent rains, but the market is following the trend of wheat prices.

Rubber: According to press reports, the Dutch East Indies Rubber Board is obstructing the Native tax legislation. Selling for December here was attributed to foreign liquidation.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The weakness of utilities is believed partly to be due to prevailing election doubts. The unsettled foreign situation is a dominating influence on the market, with the possibility of Franc devaluation causing a certain amount of pessimism. To-day's Jewish holiday probably means smaller stock sales. Short interest has been increasing during the past few sessions. The statistical position of the copper market is unusually strong. It is expected that the Firestone Tire Company may increase its dividend next week, but conservative observers do not believe this.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
30 Industrials	165.16	166.25
20 Ralls	54.05	55.20
20 Utilities	35.70	35.82
10 Bonds	104.59	mutual
11 Commodity Index	67.03	67.41

#### IRAQ ARMY CHIEF

London, Sept. 17.  
The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace to-day Tahai-Al-Hadimi, Fasha, Chief of the General Staff of the Iraq Army.—British Wireless.

#### Aids To Efficiency.

Efficiency is the key note of success. Inefficient people go to the wall. One of the first essentials to efficiency is physical and mental well-being. The constipated, dull, dismal man or woman gets shelved, whilst the wise ones who avoid stagnation of any kind go ahead.

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#### THESE FOLK CAN DANCE!

(Continued from Page 7.)

that's latest in English ballroom dancing.

Possibly the dance which will arouse most interest here is the new rhythm dance. It is clearly of the same family as the rhythm dances which have been the craze in Hongkong for the past four years. There is the same accent, the transference of weight on the counter beat, the quick slip-away step, and a hesitation open promenade. But there is also much more in the Andrew-Sykes interpretation. It is thrilling to watch their outside-of-the-partner variations which include closed reverse shuffles and cross-over feathers.

It is much more elaborate than the Hongkong rhythm dances, but also much smoother, more lilting, and is endowed with a grace which has never been noticeable in the so-called "Shanghai Rhythm".

#### MAKES YOUR HEAD BUZZ

But their most masterful interpretation is those of the present-day waltz, the tango and the slow fox-trot. Miss Sykes has long been queen of the up-to-date slow fox-trot and her interpretation with Andrew is an example of perfect movement, rhythm, and symmetrical alignment.

Some of the variations, in which the lady "runs" round the gentleman, makes one's head buzz in bewilderment, but the ease of accomplishment and the veritable poetry of movement are among the most fascinating things imaginable.

Gripes patrons will revel in the tango of these two talented dancers, and they will insist upon an encore when they view the simple, but oh so effective Rhumba, with its shuffle steps and toe-pointing movements.

Hongkong is in for a treat in ballroom dancing for the next month or so. Our one regret will be that Andrew and his partner will be leaving us at the end of that time. They are bound for Shanghai where they will have a season and at the same time re-open the successful school which Mr. Andrew started with Miss Ursula Preston some three years ago.

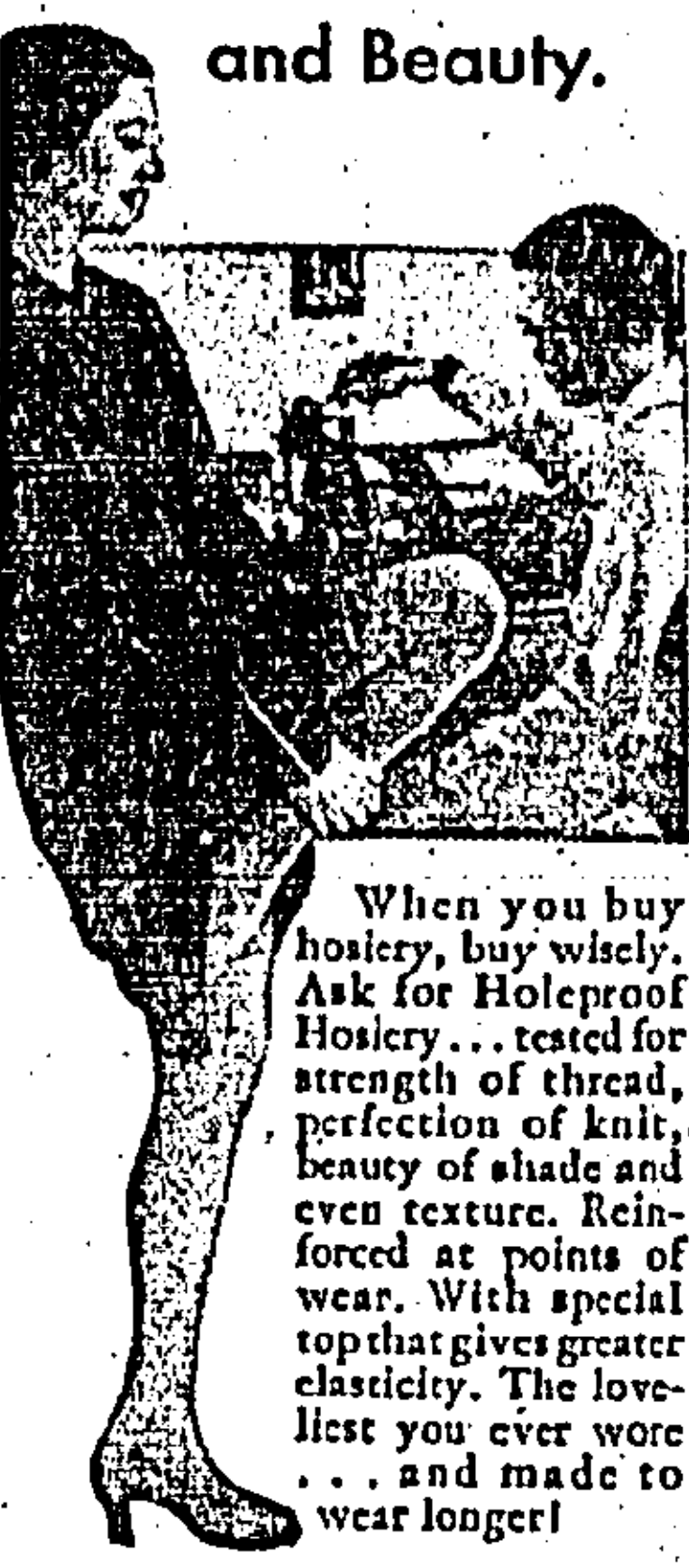
#### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.40	3.50	
Atok	67	69	
Bugue	27	28	
Benguet Consolidated	14.25	14.50	
Benguet Exploration	28	31	
Consolidated Mines	0.55	0.60	
Demonstration	88	90	
Ilogon	1.90	1.95	
Musbate	63	64	
San Mauricio	2.75	2.80	
Suzette	72	73	
United Paracale	1.45	1.65	

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**KING AT OLYMPIA**  
London, Sept. 17.  
His Majesty the King paid a surprise visit to the building for the next Olympia Exhibition to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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# BAD LUCK LOST INTERPORT SAYS HYDE-LAY

## Return Of Lawn Bowlers

### HOW FIRST MATCH WAS LOST

#### FOUND GREENS DIFFICULT

The general impression gained in Hongkong that the Colony team should have won the first Interport lawn bowls match against Shanghai, and would have done but for sheer bad luck, was confirmed by A. Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's captain, when the Interports returned here by the Chichibu Maru this morning.

"We had surprisingly bad luck in the first Interport," said Hyde-Lay, "this being generally admitted. But for this bad loss we should have won the match."

Giving an example of how the fates were against them, Hyde-Lay referred to one end in which Hongkong were laying five. But a final drive by the Shanghai skip not only deprived the Colony of their five, but gave Shanghai the shot.

"In the second Interport," he said "we played a fair game, but I am convinced that no Colony team, however strong, could have withstood the Shanghai rink which played with amazing accuracy."

#### UP TO SCRATCH

"Throughout the visit the Colony players came up to scratch in the Interport encounters. Several friendly games were played, but in some of these the Hongkong men were slightly below standard."

"We found the greens difficult to become accustomed to as they were very fast. Personally, however, I prefer the Shanghai greens to those in Hongkong," concluded Hyde-Lay.

The players reported themselves very fit, and as having had a splendid time up north. An usual hospitality of their Shanghai friends was well-nigh overwhelming. Generally speaking, although they were not complaining, they felt a little less bad luck would have seen them win the first Interport.

#### U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### McLEAN IS STILL THERE

## Reaches The Last Four LANGLEY OUT

Garden City, Long Is. Sept. 17.

J. McLean (Britain), Johnny Goodman (U.S.), Fischer (U.S.) and Voigt (U.S.) are the semi-finalists in the United States open amateur golf championship as a result of today's fifth round and quarter-final matches.

McLean enjoyed a brilliant fifth round victory over Neville Heath, beating him 6 and 4. But John Langley, the other surviving Englishman failed against Goodman, losing by 5 and 3.

Riddell, who was beaten by McLean in the quarter-finals, returned a card of 73, equalling par, in the fifth round, the same score being set in by Tallor, who was beaten by Riddell. These are the two best rounds of the tournament to date.

The full results of today's matches follow.

#### FIRST ROUND

- Ray Ellows beat Lawrence Lloyd 4 and 2.
- Johnny Goodman beat John Langley 5 and 3.
- Russell Martin beat David Davis 3 and 2.
- Fischer beat Moreland one up.
- Voigt beat Robert Fraser 4 and 3.
- A. Campbell beat William Holt 3 and 2.
- J. McLean beat Neville Heath 6 and 4.
- John Riddell beat Thomas Tallor at 20th.

#### QUARTER-FINALS

- J. McLean beat J. Riddell 3 and 1.
- J. Goodman beat R. Ellows 2 and 1.
- Fischer beat Martin 6 and 4.
- Voigt beat Campbell 4 and 3.



Young Aguinado, the 210 pounds Filipino wrestler, who meets Wong Bock cheung, the American born Chinese mat expert in a contest at the Lee Theatre next Sunday.

#### Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## Country Club's Tennis Visit Fairly Certain

### BIG BASEBALL GAME BADLY SUPPORTED

THE suggestion, made by the Shanghai Country Club, that they should send down a team of men and women tennis players to meet Colony clubs in unofficial matches next month, has aroused considerable interest in Hongkong. The L.T.A. has sent back a favourable reply, and there is every likelihood that the visit will materialise. The ladies who are expected to make the trip appear to be stronger than the men. They include Mrs. J. Moir and Mrs. Reader-Harris, who figured in last year's successful Interport team. The men are not so well known, although J.G. Forbes has a good record. Incidentally I hear the Hongkong L.T.A. is not very happy concerning Shanghai's "thumbs down" to an Interport this year. Shanghai's reason is that their strongest players are not available, but Hongkong points out that the Colony sent up a comparatively weak team last year in order to keep alive a series of interports which was in real danger of becoming relegated to the archives. The Colony had to go up to Shanghai without the Rumbold cousins, which meant that the team stood not the faintest chance of winning. Even so Shanghai's invitation was accepted and Hongkong is inclined to feel that the northern port this year might have made some sort of sacrifice in order to pay the return visit. On the face of it, at least, there appears to be grounds for the impression that Shanghai places the importance of winning the Interport somewhat above that of helping to maintain, through such contests, the friendly sporting rivalry which one likes to think exists between the ports. The difficulties of raising teams to travel from one port to the other are generally recognized and appreciated, but in view of the willingness of so many Shanghai players to make the trip (as indicated by the Country Club's challenge), it does seem that the Shanghai L.T.A. might have adopted a more enterprising

#### Baseball Inertia

CURIOUS, that although baseball is said to have a big following in Hongkong, there was such a poor crowd on the Polo ground yesterday to witness the star Philippine outfit in action against local players. The L.T.A. has sent back a favourable reply, and there is every likelihood that the visit will materialise. The ladies who are expected to make the trip appear to be stronger than the men. They include Mrs. J. Moir and Mrs. Reader-Harris, who figured in last year's successful Interport team. The men are not so well known, although J.G. Forbes has a good record. Incidentally I hear the Hongkong L.T.A. is not very happy concerning Shanghai's "thumbs down" to an Interport this year. Shanghai's reason is that their strongest players are not available, but Hongkong points out that the Colony sent up a comparatively weak team last year in order to keep alive a series of interports which was in real danger of becoming relegated to the archives. The Colony had to go up to Shanghai without the Rumbold cousins, which meant that the team stood not the faintest chance of winning. Even so Shanghai's invitation was accepted and Hongkong is inclined to feel that the northern port this year might have made some sort of sacrifice in order to pay the return visit. On the face of it, at least, there appears to be grounds for the impression that Shanghai places the importance of winning the Interport somewhat above that of helping to maintain, through such contests, the friendly sporting rivalry which one likes to think exists between the ports. The difficulties of raising teams to travel from one port to the other are generally recognized and appreciated, but in view of the willingness of so many Shanghai players to make the trip (as indicated by the Country Club's challenge), it does seem that the Shanghai L.T.A. might have adopted a more enterprising

#### Britain's Last Hope

SLOWLY, but surely Britain's representation in the United States open amateur golf championship has been dwindling, until to-day we find only one British player remaining in the semi-finals. J. McLean, the Walker Cupper is the hero. Yesterday he scored a smashing fifth round victory over Neville Heath, who had been the "giant-killer" of the tournament up to that stage. McLean finished six holes up with four to go, and it was the biggest margin of any of the fifth round ties. Later in the day he went out again and beat A.K. Mackenzie (Captain), E. Bathurst, P.C. Frost, N.P. Fox, E.P. Humphreys, J.E. Jupp, R.M.M. King, A.S. Read, J. Redman, G.A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

## Good Training Displays At Valley

### WILD LIFE RETURNS

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday week and good sport is assured.

As the handicaps will be out tomorrow, I will discuss the prospects in my next racing notes. There were some good gallops during the week-end, especially among the Australian Ponies. Blandford again impressed the early birds and his mile in 2:06.4/5 was quite good. He came down the straight in 20.3/5 seconds while the last half-a-mile was covered in 56.3/5 seconds. Ranger owned by the Attorney-General and the Chairman of the Club was full of life when he finished the mile in 2:08.4/5 and believe me the Russian lad had his hands full to pull him up. Stathroy is in good condition and as he has a fine mouth, we will not expect to see much in the way of training time out of this pony. We all know that Centre Court, Electron and Violet Queen are good sprinters and I have no better news to say that they love their work.

#### WILD LIFE RETURNS

Racegoers will, I am sure, be pleased to hear that the grey mare Wild Life has returned to the Colony and is now owned by the popular American fan Mr. L. Dunbar. It will be recalled that Wild Life (1932 griffin) was originally owned by the late Mr. Wang of Shanghai and Mr. Tse-fou and she was second to Liberty Bay in the Hongkong Derby 1932. The mare has had a few wins to her credit but she did not appear in public after 1932. It is learned that she dropped four foals and it is expected that her offspring will be racing in two years time. However, let us hope that she still has some of her "pep" left.

Of this year's griffins, Royal Scot is giving satisfaction to her section and last Saturday she cantered a slow mile in 2:15.3/5. There was nothing to write home about the training times but her style covering the last half-a-mile in 1:02.1/5 was very impressive. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw is looking very well and so is Boobal Bay. It is with much regret I learn that Dawn Star is still on the sick list. The same appears that Silver Smith is little dicky. King's Lead and King's Sceptre are stretching out nicely and that is surely a good sign.

## Brentford Defeat Charlton

### IN LONDON DERBY SOCCER MATCH

Brentford beat Charlton in a London "Derby" football match to-day, the "Bees" scoring four times to the Athletic's twice.

Huddersfield visited Sheffield Wednesday and did well to earn a draw.

Results as enabled by Ruter were.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Brentford 4 Charlton A. 2

Sheffield W. 2 Huddersfield 2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton O. 2 Brighton 0

Queen's P.R. 0 Millwall 0

#### H.K.C.C. CRICKET TEAM CHOSEN

### To Play H.M.S. Adventure

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. second eleven against H.M.S. Adventure at King's Park on Saturday next, starting at 2 p.m. A.K. Mackenzie (Captain), E. Bathurst, P.C. Frost, N.P. Fox, E.P. Humphreys, J.E. Jupp, R.M.M. King, A.S. Read, J. Redman, G.A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

Moreland in the fifth round which saw the Walker Cup player finish one up. The odds are greatly against a British triumph in the championship, but McLean has played so consistently well, that his chances of ultimately winning the title cannot be disregarded. It needs something like that to make some amends for Britain's awful failure in the Walker Cup.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

One way of overcoming the tendency to lift the head soon is to keep the eye on the place where the ball was after striking it.

—G. E. Lordner.

## MACAO RACE MEETING

### FINE SPORT AT AREIA PRETA

#### MONOPLANE'S RUNNING

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club held a very successful meeting at Areia Preta, last Sunday, and there was a good crowd of racegoers, the best for a long while.

The salient feature of the meeting was the double wins of Mr. J. A. Victor's subscription pony Shanghai 4 with Mr. Dietz up in the Tsin Shan Plate and Pao Shan Plate. But in the second event, the charger was ordered by the Stewards to carry an imposed of 7 lbs. over the weight for inches against the conditions of the said race and this incident was the subject of much criticism.

The most successful jockey was Mr. Norman Dietz who piloted three winners, while Mr. S. C. Liang (a recent importation from Tsinshao) rode two clever races and Mr. W. H. S. Davis had an easy effortless win on Bugongaler.

The conditions were not ideal owing to the intense heat, but this did not in any way deter the enthusiasm of punters while dividends on the whole were not bad. There were disappointment in the running of some ponies and this will give the punters something to think about in spotting the winners for the first meeting to be held at the Valley on Saturday 26.

The starts were handled by Mr. Alec Potts with his usual skill especially in the Ladies' race and the fields were quite good.

#### BREAKS THE ICE

I said in my last notes that Pride of Tsinshao was kindly treated by the official in charge of the poundage, and the pony ably handled by Mr. S. C. Liang broke the ice by registering his first win of the season for Mr. Heidy. The jockey was a new comer to Pride of Tsinshao for he had his legs over the animal at Tsinshao some years ago. Mr. Liang rode a waiting race in the opening event, the Tsinshan Handicap, but round the bend, Pride of Tsinshao romped home to win. The jockey was a new comer to the track, and the same distance, repeated Night View and Diogenes while four lengths behind came King's Parade who ran a poor race.

The Tsin Shan Plate over five furlongs was the first event for the subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club, and there were seven runners. Great interest was taken while the ponies were parading in the paddock, and Victory Life was made a favourite with Merry Doer and Shanghai 4 well backed. At the fall of the flag, Merry Doer led the pack with Victory Life and Shanghai 4 in close attendance. There was no change when the steeds reached the last quarter mile post, but once into the straight, (Continued on Page 9.)

## Were Macao Stewards Right When They Gave Shanghai 4 Fresh Impost?

(By "Captain Foster")

"When the 'Telegraph Board' was hoisted for the sixth race, namely, the Pao Shan Plate, the following notice was posted up:—

"Shanghai 4 7 lbs. Penalty"

It was learned that this extra poundage was incurred on account of the pony winning the Tsin Shan Plate, and not unnaturally, the owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested but with no redress. It is interesting to relate that in the Programme under the heading "General Information," the second paragraph reads as follows:—

"A pony winning a Race after the publication of the weights of a Handicap and in addition to the weight allotted, and the conditions of the Pao Shan Plate were:—

It must be borne in mind that the race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) was an open event (not a handicap) and under the circumstances I fail to see why Shanghai 4 should be penalised to the tune of 7 lbs. Rightly or wrongly, this incident has, to my mind, never occurred in the annals of the Hongkong racing, though I sincerely hope I shall not be accused of trying to pick a bone with the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club.

I may be wrong in my interpretation of the words and phrases covering the Rules of Racing, but in the

## AUSTRALIA'S CRICKET HISTORY

### WHEN THE MYTHICAL "ASHES" CAME INTO BEING

#### RECALLING A REMARKABLE TEST MATCH IN ENGLAND

ARTICLE X.

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to go solemnly through the contests between Australia and England year by year. As I was dealing with the earliest days of the same I have so far given as much detail as possible and the story has now come down to the final land-mark. Already "Test" Matches have begun and Australia has beaten England at home. We now come to the great side of 1882 which first defeated a representative English side in England in the only Test played—the game which gave birth to the phrase "The Ashes."

It was a great team. W.G. calls it the best they ever sent, when writing in 1890, and it certainly did splendidly. Murdoch, Garrett, Bonyar, Boyle and McDonnell of the 1889 team were there and Palmer of the 1878 side also came. The new men to England were S. P. Jones, H. H. Massie, T. Horan and George Giffen. Of these the latter was to become one of the giants of Australian cricket.

The improvement shown in the batting of the side in 1880 was well maintained and even though it was a bad summer and wickets were slow they managed to get plenty of runs, and with wickets to help them Spofforth, Boyle, Garrett, Palmer, and Giffen were deadly. To give some idea of the strength of the attack I will print the bowling figures of the top four men, each of whom bowled in 38 matches of which no less than twenty-three were won outright, four lost and eleven drawn.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. F. Boyle	1,200	525	1,680	144	11.96
P. H. Spofforth	1,592	750	2,282	108	12.56
P. Palmer	1,185	611	1,731	138	12.16
T. W. Garrett	1,206	484	1,769	128	13.85

The side started off with a rush in the first game. Massie—a very hard hitter and off-side player—made over two hundred against Oxford, and the Murdoch in the next game scored 280 not out against Sussex. But then Cambridge (as in 1878) Morley to the occasion, and chiefly by the help of the three brothers C.T., G.B. and J.E.K. Studd, beat them brilliantly. (I think the initials are correct but if Wisden's dates are right people must have gone up to the Varsity much older than they do now.)

It was, however, a brilliant feat of the Australians to go from the end of May to the 12th of August without being beaten. Indeed they won ten out of twelve games out-right. It was not until the latter date that they met a great side of the Players, and were beaten by an innings and thirty-four runs. Ulyett, Pease and Morley bowled magnificently, while Barnes and Maurice Head scored heavily. But Spofforth was not playing. It was perhaps the reaction of this that led to the defeat by Cambridge University. Fast and local the run was, however, the fourth loss. It probably passed almost unnoticed after the tremendous climax of the Test Match.

#### THE FIRST VICTORY

So far as I can reconstruct the English side consisted of A. N. Hornby, (capt.), W. G. Grace, (first), Lytton, A. P. Lucas, C. T. Studd, A. G. Steel, Barnes, Barlow, Ulyett.

The flower of English batting had only to make 55 runs to win the match. They did not do it. Grace and Hornby put up 15 for first wicket when Spofforth bowled Hornby, and Barlow was bowled first ball. Grace and Ulyett made a great stand and the score was 51 for two, but at that point Spofforth got Ulyett caught at the wicket and next over Grace was caught at mid off for 32 runs (53-4-32). As far as I can make out, 12 maidens running were then bowled. Then came another collapse and seven wickets were down for 70 runs. Only 15 runs were needed with three of the best bats in England, Lucas, Barnes and Studd, to get them. It was not to be. Two wickets fell at 75 and Pease, the last man in, swiped a two and was bowled. Studd never got a ball.

I am indebted for my facts to Mr. Atham's book and also for a description of the desperate excitement prevailing on the ground. It is said one spectator dropped down dead. Spofforth's analysis for the match was 14 wickets for 90 runs and he bowled his last eleven overs for two runs and four wickets.

#### THE FAMOUS OBITUARY

It is a curious thing to think that the household word "The Ashes" originated in a jest in a sporting but somewhat risky paper officially called the Sporting Times but affectionately known to its thousands of readers as The Pink Sun. It published the following obituary notice:—

In Affectionate Remembrance of ENGLISH CRICKET, which died at the Oval on

29th August, 1882. Deeply lamented by a large circle of Sorrowing Friends and Acquaintances R.I.P. N.B.—The body will be cremated, and the Ashes taken to Australia. (To Be Continued)



## LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Recreation Club  
Beats Civil Service

Bright tennis was seen at the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay yesterday when the "C" Division of the C.R.C. team defeated a team from the Civil Service Cricket Club by six sets to three.

Results:  
A. N. Chau and T. F. Flo (C.R.C.) beat J. Faro and B. Agafroff 6-4; beat H. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 6-3; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-0.  
C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) lost to J. Faro and B. Agafroff 3-6; beat H. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 2-6; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-0.

P. F. Li and P. N. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to J. Faro and B. Agafroff 5-7; lost to H. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 2-6; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. Bowstead 6-2.

CRICKET TRIALS  
Matches On Saturday  
And Sunday

Two Interport cricket trials will be held this week-end. The first will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p.m., and the second on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sunday, beginning at noon.

Teams for the match to-morrow will be selected from the following:  
W. H. Colledge, A. W. Hayward, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, A. H. Mador, H. B. Neve, L. J. Walsh, E. F. Fincher, G. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, A. R. Minu, T. A. Pearce, E. Zimmern, C. C. Garthwaite, W. Hung, R. Lee, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. D. Pereira, E. L. Gosano, L. D. Kibee, N. A. E. Mackay, K. Nazarin and Tel. Tufnell.  
Teams for Sunday's match will be selected from—W. H. Colledge, E. L. Gosano, W. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, H. B. Neve, L. J. Walsh, E. F. Fincher, A. W. Hayward, L. D. Kibee, A. H. Mador, T. A. Pearce, E. Zimmern, C. C. Garthwaite, W. Hung, R. Lee, F. D. Pereira, F. Goodwin, H. Owen-Hughes, R. Lee, K. Nazarin and Tel. Tufnell.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT ILL

Washington, Sept. 17. Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has been ordered to bed with a heavy cold and temperature, the first illness she has had since she and her husband entered the White House.—United Press.

IRISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
TEAM CHOSEN

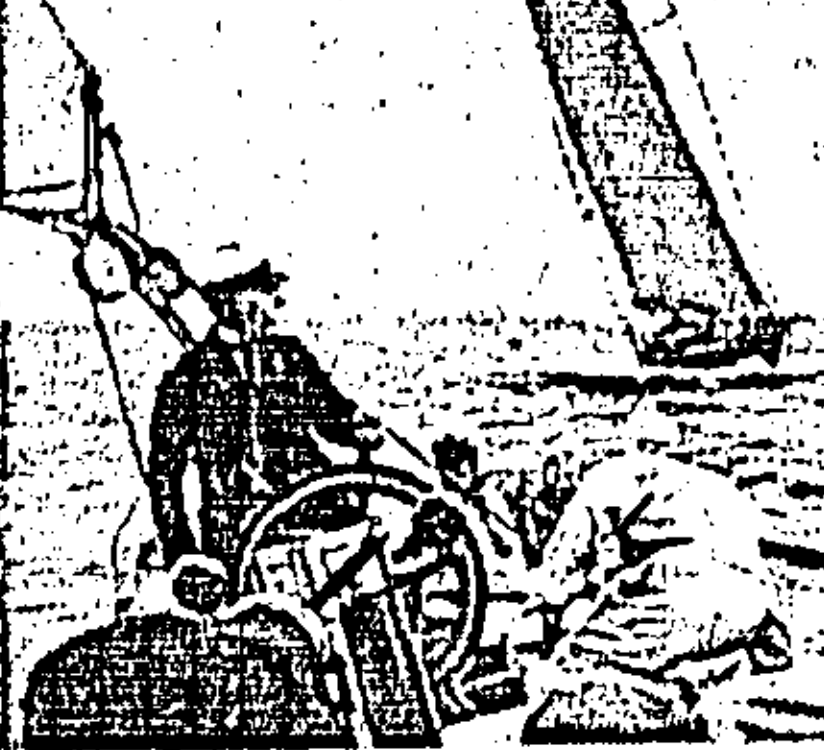
London, Sept. 17. The Irish Football League team to meet the English League at Belfast on September 23, was announced to-day as follows: Lab (Portadown); Miller (Glentoran) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Edwards (Linfield); Carlyle (Derry City) and Martin (Derry City); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic); Baird (Linfield); Shearer (Derry City); Duffy (Derry City) and Kelly (Derry City).—Reuter.

ALLISS OUSTED  
IN £1,250 GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

Oxhey, Sept. 17. Dai Rees, a young Welsh assistant professional of Surbiton, and Ernest Whitcombe, one of the famous family of golfing brothers, will contest the final of the News of the World £1,250 golf tournament here.

To-day Rees surprisingly beat Percy Alliss in the semi-final by 2 and 1, while Whitcombe beat Taylor 3 and 2.

In the fourth round Rees beat Sutton 4 and 3, Alliss beat Charles Whitcombe 4 and 2, Ernest Whitcombe beat H. Osborne of Addington 3 and 2, and Taylor beat W. Collins, Jun., of Sandiway at the 19th.—Reuter.



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith the wealthy Englishman, who will again try this year to capture the America Cup from the United States. Here he is steering his new yacht, the Endeavour II.

MACAO RACE  
MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Shanghai 4 drew away to pass the wire first by three lengths ahead of Victory Life, who in turn finished five lengths in front of Merry Doer. Merry Pally was officially fourth while H.P. the Macao Governor's Courreur Bleu was fifth.

Burgomaster had no difficulty in annexing the Tolshan Handicap (second section) and the pony was led in to the dismounting enclosure by the owner, Mr. Brayfield who as usual did not forget to take over his customary "bowler" hat.

## AN EYE-OPENER

Brown Dee (Mr. Dietz) after a ding-dong race down the straight just managed to stave off the challenge of Wentworth (Mr. S. Y. Liang) by winning the main event, Chung Shan Stakes, for the popular chairman, Mr. G. H. Potts and both jockeys rode very hard.

A compliment was paid to the handicapper when all the entries accepted the Fatsman Handicap for "C" class over a mile. Great Hall (Mr. Roza) made the running followed by Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and these two ponies were racing neck and neck over the first half of the circuit. The first quarter of the route was covered in 23.3/5 seconds while the first half-mile was negotiated in one minute and two-fifths seconds. They were labouring after this and the two ponies finished almost crawling passed the post. There was a grim battle between Monoplane, Bistre and the two soldiers, but the former answered every call of the jockey and won by a length. The running of Monoplane was certainly an eye opener to all critics and this pony should be watched when he weighs out at the Valley. Soldier of China gave a very disappointing display and this was his first appearance in the "C" class event.

## RACING RESUMES

Entries For Seventh  
Extra Meeting

After the summer cessation, racing will be resumed on September 26, when the Hongkong Jockey Club will hold the seventh extra meeting at Happy Valley.

Entries for the nine events are:

1.—Big Wave Bay Handicap, six furlongs.—Cossack's Beauty, Diana Bay, Gladiator, Honeycomb Eve, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain.

2.—Island Bay Handicap, (First and second Sections), six furlongs.—Amberley, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Donovon, Flyboy, night, Great Hall, Harvest View, High Honour, King's Bounty, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Monoplane, Pontine Bay, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Rousseau, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Silversmith, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tiny Star, Tyne, Vindicator, What A Chance, Ythan.

3.—Corroboree Handicap, (For Australian Ponies, "A" Class), five furlongs.—Australian Boy, Bobnack Star, Derby Day, Double Finest, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just That, Lancashire Lad, Saucy Face, Strathroy, Vixen Tor.

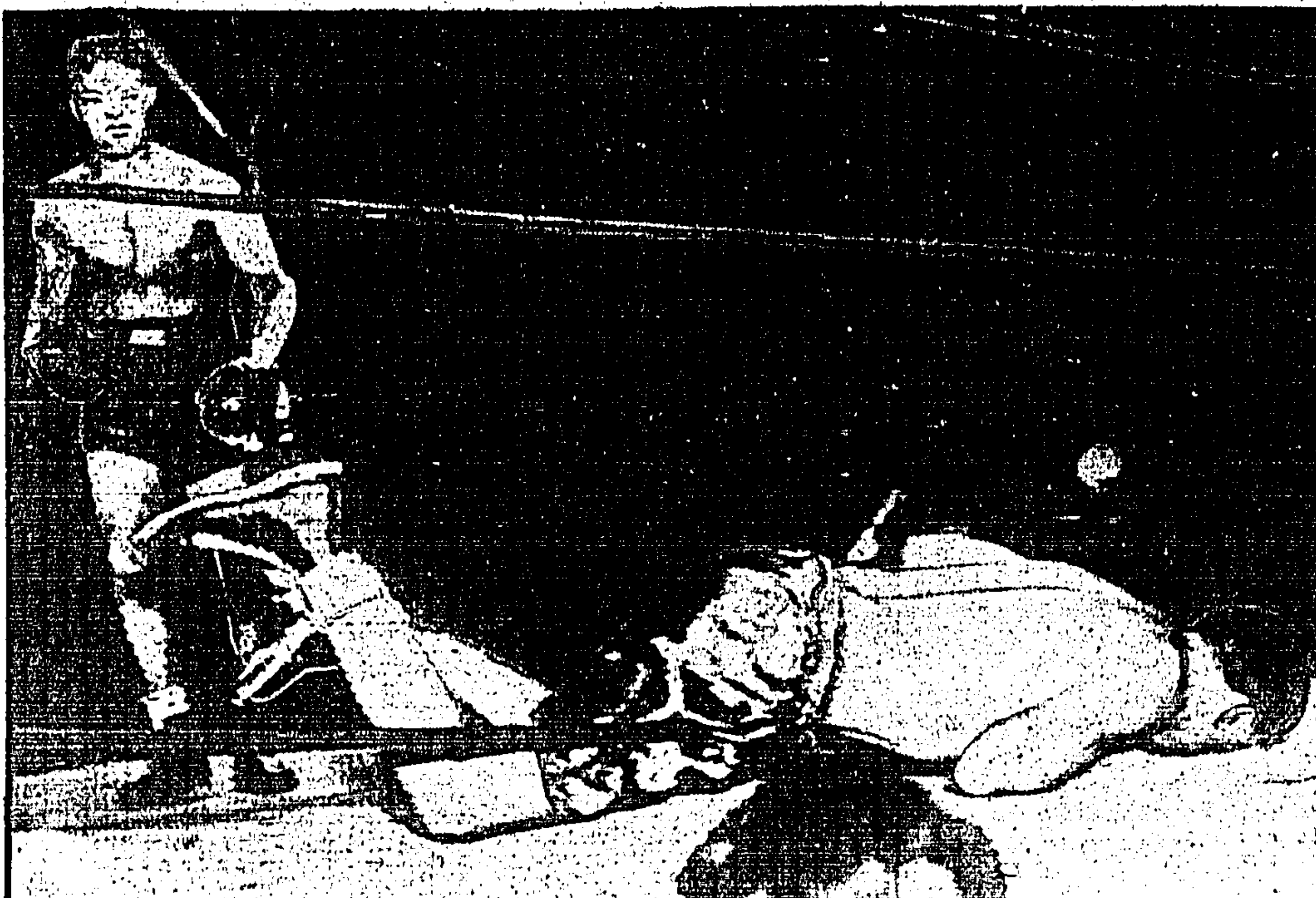
4.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap, one mile.—Bear Claw, Cyclamen Bay, King's King, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko.

5.—Junk Bay Handicap, (First and second Sections), one mile.—Blue Ribbon, Burgomaster, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Double Chance, Foxbridge, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, King's Parade, Mountain View, Night View, Ocean View, Plain View, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Stop-watch, Sylvandale, The Gorilla, The Hero, Valley View, Wadebridge, West Parade, Young Chap, Zero.

6.—Vauchuse Handicap, (For Australian Ponies, "B" Class), five furlongs.—Atlas, Blandford, Centre Court, Golden Dragon, Honey, Night Star, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Ringer, Snowy River, Streamline, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

7.—Clear Water Bay Handicap, half a mile.—Bailos, Cassius, Emergency Call, Estover, Gold Eagle, Heriot, Judea, Laughing Buddha, Locksmith, Old Star, Popular Star, Pollatch, Shamrock.

## SHARKEY COMEBACK FAILS - - - FOURTH TIME HE'S DOWN TO STAY



Stopped decisively in his efforts to climb the comeback trail, Jack Sharkey, once heavyweight champion is seen on the canvas in the third round of his fight with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden, New York. Three months ago Louis assumed the same position in the same ring—dropped by the fists of Max Schmelling but his fight with Sharkey again elevates him in ranks of heavyweight contenders. This Acme telephoto from New York shows Sharkey down to stay, and in the background, Louis, the victor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
K. C. C.  
Finances In Better State  
This Year  
MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the club-house on Friday September 25, at 5.30 p.m.

In its report to members, the Committee states that the accounts for the past year show an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$218.72 compared with an expenditure excess of \$1,300.01 the previous year.

The report states inter alia: The entrance fees for the year ended July 31, 1935, were \$930 as compared with \$1,150 for the current year.

Membership.—Since August 1, 1935, 45 new members and 24 lady subscribers have joined the Club, 10 old members have rejoined and 65 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 277.

The New Year Eve fancy dress ball attracted a large number of members and their friends and proved to be a great success. No doubt this annual event will become a standing feature of the Club's social activities.

The Club enjoyed a very successful season. The 1st XI won the Senior Championship and the 2nd XI, although they did not head the Junior Division, proved to be a very keen team and one that was hard to beat; out of 15 matches played, they were only defeated once, and of the eight matches left drawn, time only on several occasions prevented an outright win in their favour.

Several familiar faces will be missing during the coming season, but both teams should be quite strong and it is hoped that the formation of the Junior Section of the Club will induce young cricketers who have just left school to join up and so help to build up the teams.

Lawn Tennis.—The Tennis section of the Club had a very active year. The keenness shown by the members who supported the various tournaments has greatly added to the popularity of this section.

Badminton.—The question of reviving the game of Badminton in the Club was considered by the Committee. Various suggestions were put forward but owing to the present financial conditions, the

Committee was unable to support any of the schemes as the same would involve a capital outlay which the Club is not at present in a position to sanction. The most practical scheme placed before the Committee was to utilise the spare ground now used as a vegetable garden for the game, but unless financial support is forthcoming from members interested, the Committee is faced with the same difficulty as indicated above.

Children's Sports.—This event was held on January 1, 1936, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are again tendered to the many generous subscribers, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING  
COMMITTEE ELECTED  
BY MEMBERS

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., was in the chair at the annual meeting of the local Y.M.C.A. held in the West Lounge yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, about 50 members being present.

In opening the meeting Mr. Cassidy spoke a few words of appreciation of the work done by the members of the various committees during 1935. The ideal circumstance when there was full co-operation between the Chairman and the Association members would be possible, said the Chairman, if the members of the various committees would work steadily in co-operation with the Chairman.

"It should be a privilege to be elected to one of the committees," continued Mr. Cassidy, "and I only hope that the members who come forward to serve will be a little more pushful and active than in previous years."

The members in general are greatly indebted to these committees and to the fine way in which the sub-committees have worked. The election of the various committees was then proceeded with: House.—Messrs. W. Henderson, L. Maccey, J. Taylor, J. C. Gill, C. Manning, R. A. Bates, R. Tindal.

Social.—Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, F. D. Angus, J. C. Grenham, T. Ingram, D. G. Wilson, S. Tremlett, R. A. Bates, G. R. Leib, A. M. Holland.  
Billiards.—Messrs. J. R. Luke, J. Anderson, A. Fruen, A. Sullivan, E. Sweetman.  
Literary and Debating.—Messrs. S. A. Gray, D. K. Paul, L. S. Le Gay, Bracton, N. Stockton, L. Sturbridge, Rev. J. McLean, W. N. Winslade, Prof. W. Robertson.  
Amateur Dramatics.—Messrs. W. Robertson, D. K. Paul, W. J. Drown, F. D. Angus, Rev. J. McLean, J. J. Ferguson, R. Bates, T. R. Ingram.  
Library.—Messrs. A. White, J. M. Wilson, T. J. Price, D. I. Lund, R. A. Bates, J. J. Ferguson, R. McNeil.  
Instead of a golf Committee it was decided to appoint one member to serve on the general sports committee. Mr. W. Stoker was elected.  
Sports.—A. Baker (badminton), W. N. Winslade (squash rackets), L. Guy (hiking), W. J. Ashton (swimming).

Table Tennis.—Messrs. R. Hardington, E. Sweetman, S. A. Gray, Lawn Tennis.—Messrs. D. K. Paul, T. Ingram, S. Tremlett, S. A. Gray, V. M. Eentwell, C. Brock.  
Educational and Religious.—Rev. H. W. Baines, F. Martin, Rev. S. Short, Rev. J. McLean, Rev. J. R. Higgins.

The music committee was allowed to lapse, last year's committee being elected for a special purpose which it had fulfilled.

A special Community Service Committee was then proposed by Mr. Cassidy which could co-operate with other committees, either within or outside the Association, and do work similar in most respects to that done by the Committee.

Those elected to the committee were Messrs. W. J. Ashton, J. Grenham, W. Winslade, E. Loyd-Jones, Services Social Committee.—Messrs. L. G. Coombes, A. Foster, C. Manning, E. Loyd-Jones, V. H. Benwell, A. Fruen.

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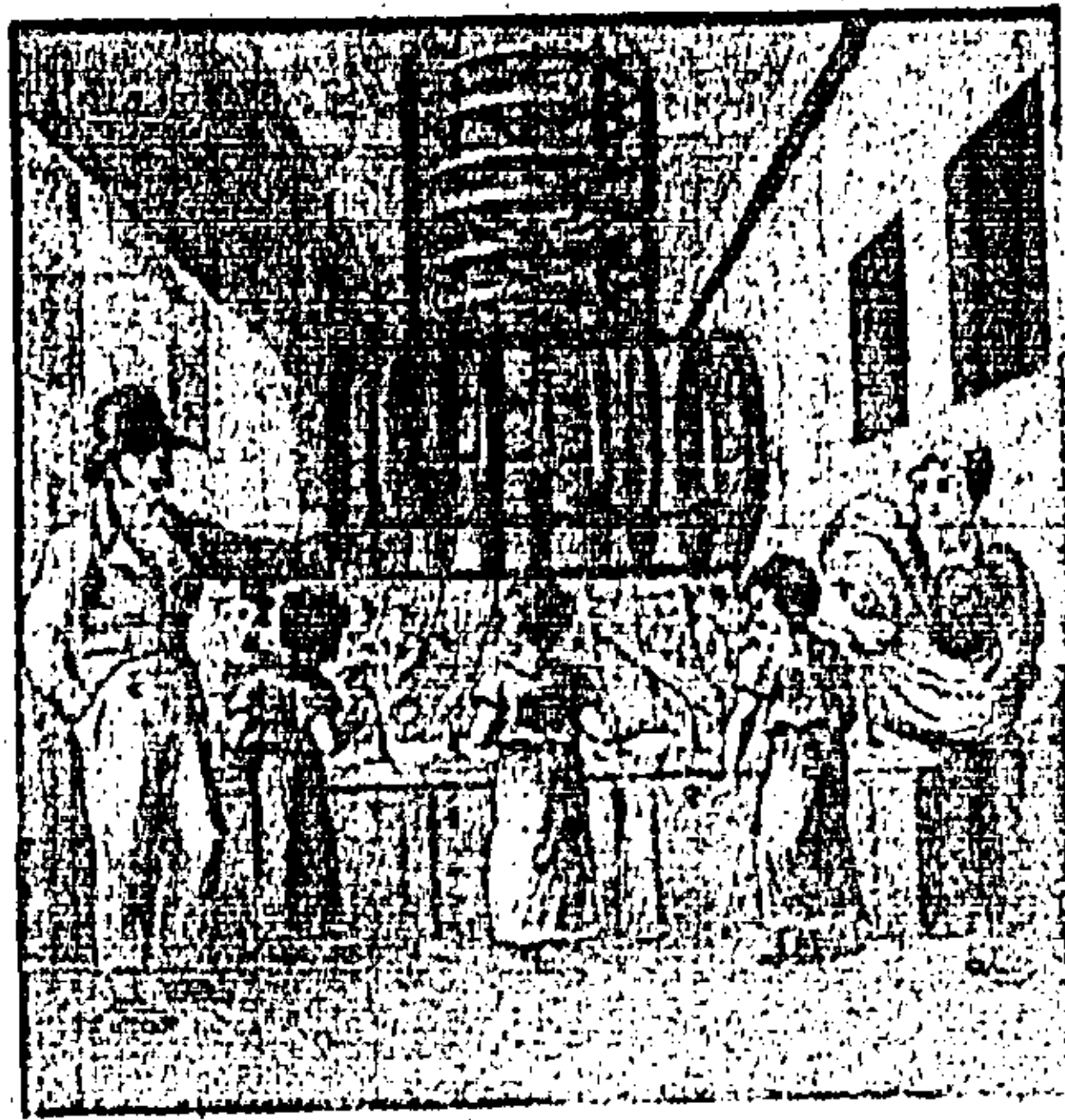
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# The BIRTHS of the NATION



This print of 1820 shows children employed in a spinning mill. They were often strapped and beaten at their work.

One Hundred Years Ago to-day the Births and Deaths Registration Act was passed. One of its earliest benefits was to enable factory inspectors to learn the true ages of children in employment.

by W. G. HALL

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act. The benefits that have flowed from it, especially to the workers, are great.

Yes, curiously enough, references to it by historians and other writers on that period are few and hard to find.

It set up for the first time a State Department in London, presided over by a Registrar-General whose duty it was to collect and keep exact records of these two major events in the lives of all citizens.

That Department is now situated at Somerset House, a smoke-grimed, dreary building in the Strand, not far from the Strand Church of St. Mary, where the parents of Charles Dickens were married, and St. Clement Dane, where Mrs. Liripier, "very partial to evening service not too crowded," rented a pew with genteel company and her own husband.

The Registrar-General shares Somerset House with the Probate and Wills Registry and the Income Tax authorities: dismal companions enough. But the place has an interesting history.

There queens once walked; Inigo Jones died; Oliver Cromwell lay-in-state; Crabbe wrote; and, later, Nelson came in his hessian pigtail.

To-day, your name, reader, is enlisted there; mine also for that matter. And one day, inevitably, both will appear there again—for the last time.

The keeping of these records seems to us now absolutely essential to the well ordering of the community; necessary to the smooth working of much of the

**To-day's Thought**  
Every night and every morn  
some to misery are born.  
—WILLIAM BLAKE.

social legislation on the Statute Book, and vital as a safeguard against crime.

None of these considerations, however, was responsible for the introduction of the Act.

It was passed because another measure, which at long last gave Dissenters the right to solemnise marriages in their own way (a right previously enjoyed only by Quakers and Jews), left a page that required filling.

Not until after it was passed did the common people realise the protection it gave them against untimely death.

Early death then was a commonplace. Life was cheap, particularly among the children of the poor. The Act made every death a matter of public record and unexplained death the concern, possibly, of a coroner's jury.

Nor, until after it was put into operation, was it realised how useful it would be to reformers in their struggle on behalf of the factory children.

Robert Owen, father of British Socialism and a pioneer of Co-operation, speaks of children commonly employed at the age of five, sometimes at the age of three.

"It took," says Spencer Walpole, "twenty-five years to legislate to restrict a child of nine to 69 hours a week and that only in cotton mills."

And he might have added that even then the regulations were largely a dead letter owing to the difficulty of establishing a child's real age.

Under the 1833 Factory Act four inspectors had been appointed. It was their duty to see that no child under nine was employed in a factory and that none between the ages of nine and 13 worked more than eight hours in the 24.

But some parents did not know, and others pretended not to know, just how old their children were.

The evidence they offered, often in dirty scraps of paper, was of doubtful value and frequently forged.

One inspector, who took his job seriously, had eventually to insist on a doctor's certificate that the child had the "ordinary strength and appearance of a child of nine."

Even this makeshift was un-

satisfactory. Doctors, dependent as they often were on the goodwill of factory owners, occasionally had curious ideas as to what constituted the "ordinary strength and appearance of a child of nine."

And parents sometimes sent an older child to the doctor and the certificate afterwards to the factory with a younger one.

So, though it took a decade after its passing to be of use to them in their unequal struggle against their hunger-ridden parents and the callous and often brutal millowners, the Births and Deaths Registration Act must be reckoned in a very real sense among the reforms that have helped to emancipate British children from factory serfdom.

It passed through Parliament without much opposition. In this it was luckier than the Act to establish machinery for taking a census of the population.

That measure had to be dropped when it was first proposed in 1753 for fear the wrath of God would descend "in some great public misfortune or epidemic distemper."

Not until the beginning of the 19th century did Parliament decide to risk it.

The Census Returns and the Registrar-General's Statistical Review are a mine of fascinating information. The apparently dry tables and figures there set forth speak of changes and tendencies of the utmost human interest.

Seventy to eighty years ago the population in the leading countries of the world was advancing rapidly. So rapidly, in fact, that it was confidently expected to double itself in about sixty years.

There was then a very real fear that the earth would at no distant date become overcrowded.

This was a great weapon in the hands of reactionaries. They saw, or professed to see, in the rigours of the Industrial system the hand of Providence and God's Good Purpose in a high death rate among the poor.

To mitigate capitalism would, they thought, be simply asking for trouble. Even thoughtful working men were afraid.

They needn't have been. Since their time the standard of life has risen immeasurably for the masses. The workers have wrung

advances from the possessing classes all along the line. Thanks mainly to these, the infantile death-rate in Great Britain has practically halved itself in the last thirty years and the expectation of life for everyone has extended. Yet population has not shown the vast increase early Malthusians feared. By 1951, in fact, it will have begun to drop.

The population of these islands is now about 45½ millions. By the end of the present century it will have gone down, they tell us, to 17½ millions. And when my successor comes to write up the bi-centenary of the Act of 1836, in another hundred years time, it will be no more than 5 millions, unless poison gas gets us all in the meantime; and half of the people then living will be over 60.

Large families have gone out of fashion. The majority of families now consists of three persons—father, mother and one child. Scotland heads the list of areas in which the larger families are found, with Northumberland and Durham, South Wales and the Midlands some distance behind.

There are two millions more women than men in Great Britain. But more boys are born than girls. Women must be tougher! They

certainly live longer. Young people are drifting south. Northumberland and Durham, and parts of Scotland and Wales will soon be peopled largely by the elderly.

The British are a nation of town dwellers. Nearly half of them live in towns of over 50,000 inhabitants.

Lancashire and Cheshire are more densely populated than the whole of Australia. London and the South East contains more persons than the whole of Norway. Sweden and Denmark put together.

The population of London is moving outwards. In 1923 the tube was extended into the Surrey fields at Morden. Now that station is handling the largest volume of traffic on the whole Underground system.

Thus are enormous land values created. But, stupidly, the community leaves private interests to enjoy them.

## ROUNABOUT

By The Showman

THE Dear-Fellow, who keeps me so well informed about Society, recently drew attention to a considerable London hostess.

In her custom, when asking impoverished young men down to the country for a week-end, to send them not only a first-class return ticket, but a pound note for tipping her own servants.

It was a very good racket for the impoverished young men, but I think we ought to let the Dear Fellow know that it has been stopped.

**Butler Stops Racket**

LAST week-end this hostess' butler, approached Mr. Derek Marmalade, commonly known as the Rudest Rat of Mayfair, and said: "It's not good enough, sir."

"What isn't good enough?"

"A shilling from me, sir, in place of the three pounds for the chauffeur and three pounds for the housemaid out of the pound you were sent."

"Oh, isn't it?"

"No, sir. Especially as you usually pinch a dozen of the master's cigars, fifty cigarettes, and a bottle of gin every time you come."

"Well?"

"Hand over the eighteen shillings and you can keep the pound."

"So you think you've got me where you want me, huh?"

"Yeah!"

"Oh, yeah?"

And then it was. Aren't you thrilled, Dear Fellow, that this blow has been struck for traditional British hospitality? I suggest we both go out and have our ties pressed to celebrate it.

**Doris Speaks Her Mind**

SOME fellows seem to think they've only got to look at a girl, and she'll go down on her knees and thank them.

There was I sitting on the front—in between showers—with a nice book, and one of those simrles had to sit down next to me.

"I haven't met before, somewhere, sometime?" he says.

"I don't think so," I said, polite, but—

—you know.

"Oh, come!" he says, very roughish.

"Do kind, sweet lady. You wouldn't make me look a fool, would you?"

"I couldn't," I said. "It's the work of nature."

How's that for a nice, quiet one?

**Slump In Sensations**

THE Yugoslavian Centenarian News Service seems to have collapsed, together with the Burmese Cow Despatch Association.

I rely on them once a month at least. Now they have failed me. All I can find, by way of compensation, is an assertion that women in Paris are dyeing their hair to match their dogs.

Can add that they sit up at cocktail parties and beg for salted almonds to be balanced on their noses;

also, that they wear the duckiest little tweed muzzles in the street.

Faint-hearted foreign correspondents, please copy.

### BALLAD

INSPIRED by the announcement that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade is spending his holiday studying agricultural conditions in Denmark.

There was wenchman called Runciman who sailed his yacht in his little yacht.

He has sailed this time to Denmark's climate, in search of tips.

How to grow pumpkins, then with bulging bag of Denmark's eggs—

Identical wheezes, then seek him here, there, here, for Elliot's sake.

How pumpkins are buttered, with words softly uttered.

**Too Much Trouble**

BECAUSE there were not enough passengers, the train service between Vladivostok and Formitchmya, at the eastern terminus of the North Manchuria railway, has been suspended.

The service is now operating only between Vladivostok and Grodeveko.

And the reason for the shortages was that passengers found it much easier to say "Grodeveko."

**Wags' Corner**

A FARMER met one of his men coming home, drenched to the skin. It was a fine day, so the farmer asked him what he had been doing.

"Well," said the man, "I've just been having a game of cricket with the old bull, down by the pond, see? He won the toss and sent me in first."

**says Mr. Peppercorn:**

WHEN I read about a landscape gardener who died a month or two ago, at the age of 97, leaving £20,000, it made me open my eyes and I haven't closed them properly yet.

He started as a garden boy at 2s. a week and left his fine 500-acre estate to the nation.

I don't know the whole story, but either there's more in gardening than I thought, or it was something in the man.

Now I come to think of it, wasn't there a smart grocer in Bolton who turned his shop into an unemployed million soup combine, while there must have been other grocers in Bolton who just remained grocers?

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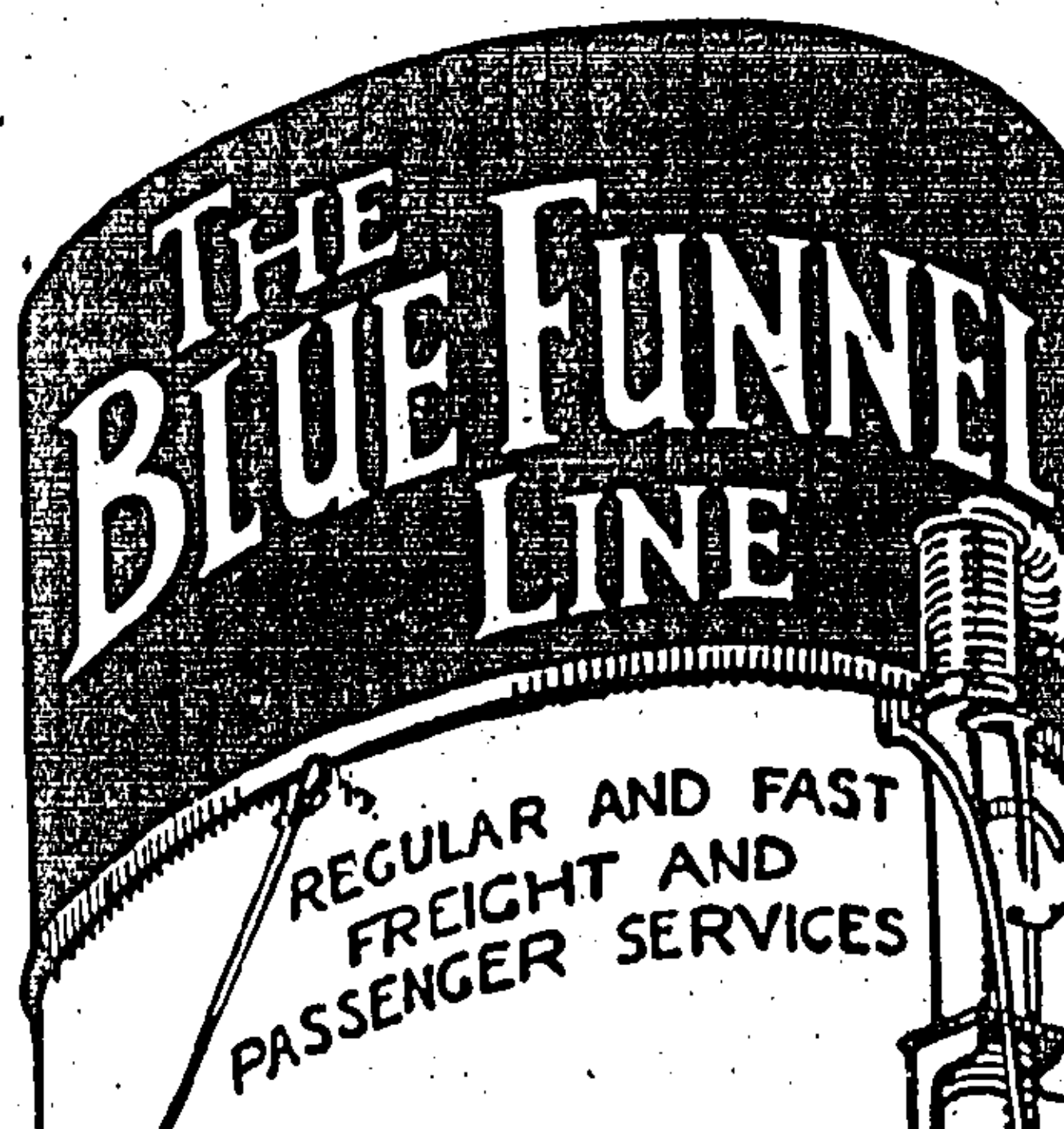
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**FALSE PRETENCES ADMITTED**  
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Leung Kam-pung, 27 unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by false pretences of 15 drums of linseed oil between February 6, 1934, and June 10, 1934.

Mr. J. Hunter appeared as the complainant for Messrs. Dodwell & Company.

Sergeant Byron, in asking for a 24 hours remand, said the drums of oil belonged to the complainant's firm and were worth \$1,701.13. Defendant was a former employee of the firm, and obtained the oil by saying that it had been ordered by one of Messrs. Dodwell's customers.

Mr. Balfour granted the remand for further police enquiries and also to enable defendant to make arrangements for restitution.

**HEROIN DEPOT RAIDED**

**WOMAN IMPRISONED WITHOUT OPTION**

Another large seizure of heroin pills was mentioned when Shun Sum, 35, single woman, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with (1) possession of 8,000 heroin pills, and (2) having kept a depot in Wellington Street for the distribution of the pills to customers.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour without the option of a fine on the first charge, and \$2,500, or six months' imprisonment on the second count.

R. O. Ward said the pills were discovered in defendant's premises in Wellington Street and that she claimed them as her property. She also admitted having sold pills to various clients. She refused to give information that might lead to the arrest of others involved in the manufacture of the pills.

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## Moneylenders' Practice

### LEGALITY QUERIED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, queried the legality of an Indian moneylenders' practice when a claim by Jatin Singh against Li Shul-kee for \$207.60 was mentioned during the calling over of the list at Supreme Court this morning.

It was stated that the actual money lent was \$120 and Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing plaintiff, said, in reply to his Lordship, that the claim was for double the amount lent, plus interest. It was a practice with all moneylenders here.

His Lordship: Is it a statutory privilege?

Mr. Silva: No, Your Lordship. It is a matter of practice.

His Lordship: If your client cares to prove any such practice to my satisfaction, doubtless I shall give effect to it.

Mr. Silva: I think the practice has been in existence for so many years that there is no necessity to prove it.

His Lordship: Mr. Silva, so long as I am the Court, I shall certainly not recognise the fact of any such practice. There is considerable difference between being aware of a practice and proving it.

Mr. Silva: Does Your Lordship say that Your Lordship, knowing of that practice, desires to disapprove of it?

His Lordship: I express no opinion. All I know is that defendant is willing to admit the money borrowed and the interest. If your client is not willing to accept that, I shall fix a date for hearing.

Mr. Silva said his client was prepared to accept a cash settlement on these terms. Defendant was unable to pay cash, however, and November 4 was fixed for the hearing.

## America Loses Brian Grant

### NO MORE PLAY IN DAVIS CUP TEAMS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17. Brian "Bilby" Grant, one of the United States' leading tennis players, announced to-day that he was discontinuing Davis Cup play due to the fact that his training interfered with business. He will continue in tournament play, however.—United Press.

## LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

### AT LEAGUE-COUNCIL CONFERENCES

Geneva, Sept. 17. The Spanish situation was not discussed formally at the League of Nations Council meeting to-day, but opportunity was taken to exchange views between the Ministers of different interested powers regarding the conditions in Spain.

The question relating to the future status of Danzig and the problem of the Locarno Treaty will be the principal topics of discussion at the meeting, though not much is expected from the conference.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## AMSTERDAM SEES ROYAL COUPLE

### PRINCESS AND HER FIANCE RECEIVED

Amsterdam, Sept. 17. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, accompanied by the Princess Juliana and her fiancé, Prince Bernhard zur Lippe, paid an official visit to Amsterdam to-day.

They drove through the streets to the Olympic Stadium where an official reception was held in their honour.

The Queen and her party were received with great enthusiasm and the streets were crowded with cheering inhabitants as Her Majesty drove past.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## ANTI-JAPANESE SPEECHES

### CANTON OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Canton, Sept. 18. Chinese flags throughout the city were flown at half-mast to-day, and public amusements suspended, in observance of the anniversary of the Mukden incident.

A thousand representatives of various organisations attended a mass meeting in the Sun Yat-sen Hall at which lengthy speeches were delivered by Kuomintang leaders.

Anti-Japanese feeling, resolved a high pitch as the aggressive actions of Japan in China last year were reviewed by the speakers.—Reuter.

## FRANCE WON'T BE COERCED



M. Leon Blum, French Premier, who declares that France is unflinchingly in favour of peace, but the French people would be equally unflinching in defence of the Motherland in the event of the nation's security being threatened.

## FRANCE WANTS PEACE

### BUT WILL NOT BE COERCED

### CAUSES OF CONFLICT

Paris, Sept. 17. France unanimously desires peace, but she would also be unanimous tomorrow if it was a question of preserving the security of the Motherland, declared M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, in a speech broadcast throughout the country and abroad to-night.

France wants to coerce nobody, but she will not allow herself to be coerced, either directly or indirectly, by anyone. It is in this sense that she intends to approach the grave international discussions which are about to open, M. Blum went on.

France wishes to live in peace with all nations, whatever their regime. She is endeavouring, M. Blum asserted, to reduce the causes of conflict between nations, from which some day might come war.—Reuter.

## PAKHOI INCIDENT RANKLES

### EFFECT ON PEOPLE OF JAPAN

### DIPLOMAT'S OPINION

"I am very pleased to hear that it is as it should be," said Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, Japanese Consul at Canton, when he was informed by a Telegraph representative this morning that the Nineteenth Route Army had agreed to withdraw from Pakhoi and allow the Japanese and Chinese investigators to continue their work arising out of the alleged murder of a Japanese.

Mr. Nakamura was in Japan at the time of the incident and returned here by the Chichibu Maru this morning on his way back to Canton. He leaves by the man train for Canton.

Referring to the report that Japanese warships had been sent to Pakhoi, Mr. Nakamura said that he was aware that further ships had been sent to Hainan, but how many he could not say.

The Pakhoi incident is regarded in Japan as a national incident which originated in the anti-Japanese feeling widespread throughout China. The Imperial Government will take it up as a national incident. In Japan there are many who desire more friendly relations with China but they

## London Treaty Explained

### U.K.-SCANDINAVIAN PARLEY CLOSES

London, Sept. 17. The third meeting of Scandinavian countries and the United Kingdom Government in connection with the London Naval Treaty was held at the Foreign Office to-day.

The purpose of these meetings is to enable experts from the four countries concerned to make contact with representatives of the United Kingdom in order to elucidate points arising out of the London Naval Treaty of 1936. Full explanations on all points have now been given and naval experts will be able to return to their respective countries with the necessary information to permit their Governments to decide on their attitude to treaty.

Good progress has been made, and it is expected that further discussions will take place in the near future. It is understood that there are still outstanding technical questions to be settled but it is hoped these will soon be overcome. There is every evidence of the utmost readiness on the part of Scandinavian countries to assist in every way in order to obtain a satisfactory settlement.

The British Government is awaiting a reply from Germany in connection with earlier naval conversations with German representatives and it is hoped discussions between the two countries will be resumed very shortly.—British Wireless.

## Making Sure Of Pennant

### NEWS YORK GIANTS STILL WINNING

New York, Sept. 17. Nothing can stop the New York Giants in their march to the National League championship now. They are at the peak of their form.

Hitting twenty-three times to-day, they scored seventeen runs against Brooklyn Dodgers, Leiber giving them a homer. Brooklyn was held to a trio of tallies on seven hits.

Cincinnati, with eight hits, knocked calculations sideways with a ten run score, and no homers, but Pittsburgh was powerful, hitting twenty-two times and bringing fourteen runs across the plate. Vaughan homered.

In the American League, St. Louis whipped Chicago, five to two, with nine hits to seven.

Detroit beat Cleveland by the same score.—Reuter.

## LOST POWERS OF CONGRESS

### SENATOR THOMAS FORESEES FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 17. Senator Thomas to-day predicted an early Congressional fight to restrict the Federal Reserve Board's power to establish a commodity dollar.

"It is time Congress regained the power to coin money and regulate its value," he declared, adding that "We propose to revise the system under which the Federal Reserve Board is the real monetary authority, permitted under strict Congressional orders and instructions to create a commodity dollar."

Senator Thomas said the New Deal had brought the dollar, in terms of commodity prices, to 1.23 from 1.07, and this was largely responsible for the present improvement in economic conditions. He pointed out that July farm income was 49 per cent above that of July last year.

International stabilisation, said Senator Thomas, was impossible while France remained on gold. He added that he expected Congress to continue the two billion dollar Stabilisation Fund for another two years.—United Press.

## HEMP-GROWING EXPERIMENT

### THE FIRST CROP OF HEMP TO BE GROWN

in Britain is now being harvested at Billing, in Northamptonshire, as part of an experimental effort to revive the British flax industry. Despite an unfavourable season, the crop is reported to be highly satisfactory.—British Wireless.

have been disappointed by the series of events at Chengtu and Pakhoi. "Many Japanese," continued the Consul, "cannot understand why Chiang Kai-shek was unable to order the Nineteenth Army to withdraw from the city when he wanted it to leave."

"I came to Canton to try to improve the relations between the two countries," said the Consul, "but such an incident occurring disappointed me. I will return now and carry on and do my best, however. If the National Government takes every measure to meet our desires, the relations between the two countries should grow more cordial in the future. We are entitled to investigate this murder of a Japanese subject and to protect the wife and children of Nakano, all of whom are Japanese subjects."

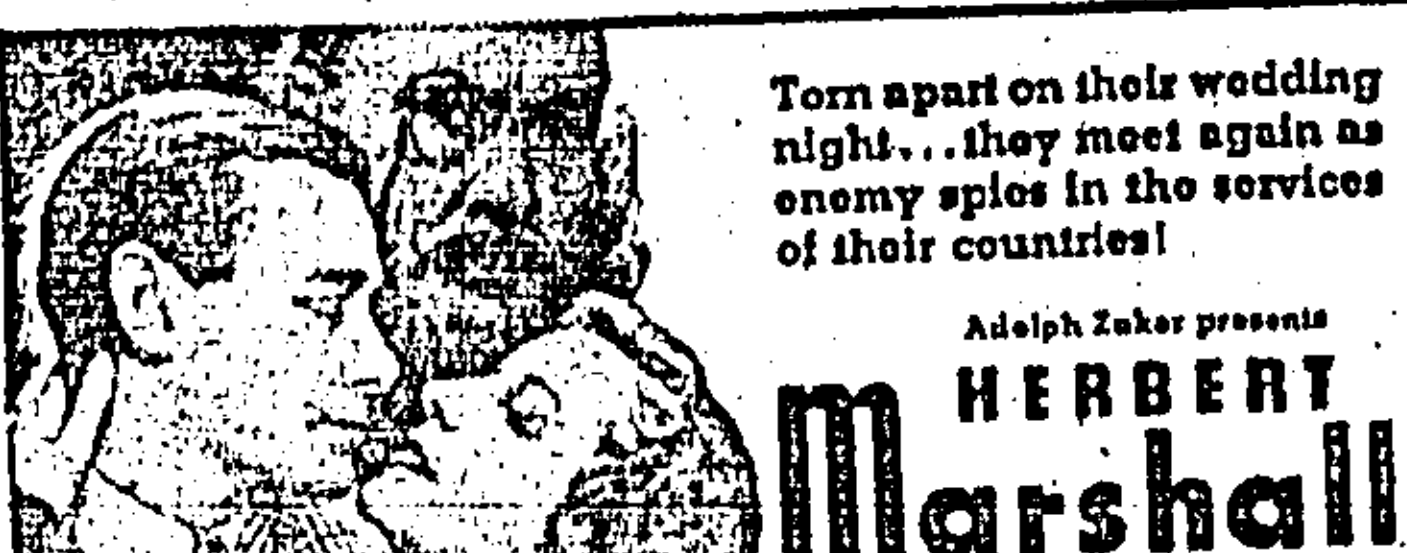
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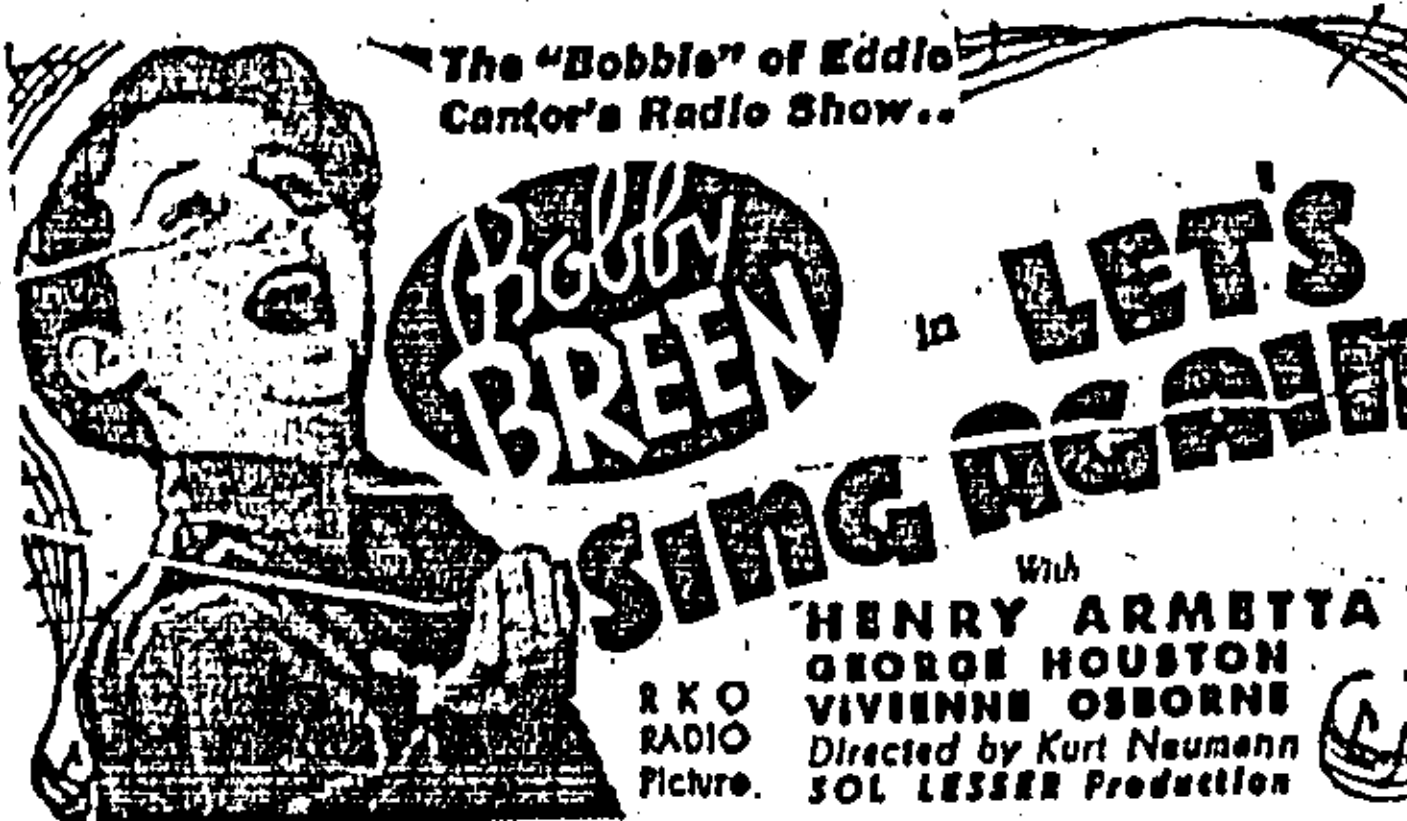
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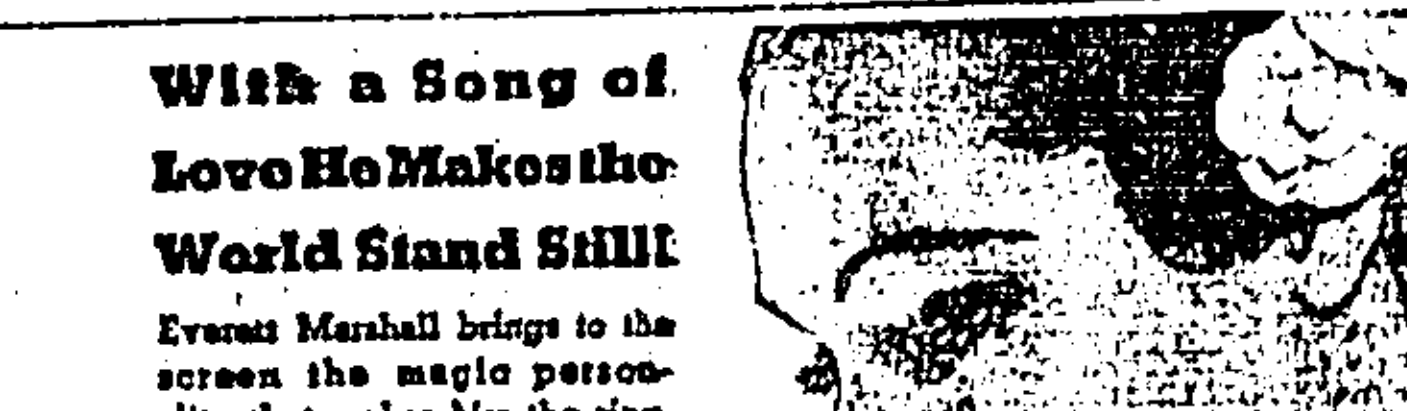
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